

COHASSET TOWN REPORT



1937

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
OF THE
FINANCIAL AFFAIRS OF THE
TOWN OF COHASSET



AND THE
REPORT OF OTHER TOWN OFFICERS

For the Year Ending December 31,

1937

SANDERSON BROTHERS
North Abington, Massachusetts

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TOWN OFFICERS, 1937-1938

TOWN RECORDS

Elected by Ballot

Moderator

FREDERICK G. ROCHE

Town Clerk

WILLIAM H. MORRIS.....Term expires March, 1938

Selectmen, Assessors and Board of Public Welfare

EVERETT W. WHEELWRIGHT

Term expires March, 1940

DARIUS W. GILBERT, V.S. Term expires March, 1938

EUGENE N. TOWER.....Term expires March, 1939

Treasurer

MARY P. TOWER

Collector of Taxes

ELEANOR T. DOWNS

Constables

JOHN T. KEATING

STEPHEN H. ROONEY

ROYAL A. BATES

JOHN H. WINTERS, JR.

JOSEPH M. JASON

Highway Surveyor

WILLIAM T. BARNES

Tree Warden

STEPHEN J. GRASSIE

School Committee

ARTHUR CLARK	Term expires March, 1940
GENEVIEVE W. RILEY.....	Term expires March, 1940
WALTER C. WHEELWRIGHT	
	Term expires March, 1939
JOHN A. GILLIS	Term expires March, 1939
MALCOLM H. STEVENS.....	Term expires March, 1938
LOIS WHEELWRIGHT	Term expires March, 1938

Board of Health

ABRAHAM J. ANTOINE, JR.....	Term expires March, 1940
NATHANIEL HURWITZ	Term expires March, 1939
ABRAHAM S. ENOS	Term expires March, 1938

Trustees of Public Library

DR. HENRY F. HOWE.....	Term expires March, 1940
KENNETH D. KETCHUM.....	Term expires March, 1940
REV. CHARLES C. WILSON.....	Term expires March, 1940
FLORENCE N. BATES.....	Term expires March, 1939
BURGESS C. TOWER.....	Term expires March, 1939
FLORENCE E. BRISTOL.....	Term expires March, 1939
DR. OLIVER H. HOWE.....	Term expires March, 1938
SUSAN E. ARTHUR.....	Term expires March, 1938
EMILY B. GLEASON	Term expires March, 1938

Town Officers Appointed by Selectmen

Town Accountant

EDWARD L. STEVENS.....Term expires March, 1938

Finance Committee

HARRY H. REEDTerm expires March, 1940
JOSEPH J. CURLEY.....Term expires March, 1940
GEORGE W. BENEDICT, JR. Term expires March, 1940
RALPH E. SCRIPTURETerm expires March, 1939
WALTER S. KERRTerm expires March, 1939
PAUL T. LITCHFIELDTerm expires March, 1939
KENDALL T. BATES.....Term expires March, 1938
EDWARD A. MULVEY.....Term expires March, 1938
CHARLES E. HOWETerm expires March, 1938

Registrars of Voters

S. STANLEY PRATTTerm expires March, 1940
HENRY E. SWEENEY.....Term expires March, 1939
NORMAN CARDTerm expires March, 1938
WILLIAM H. MORRIS, ex-officio Clerk of Board.

Chief of Police

HECTOR J. PELLETIER

Sergeant

FRANK JASON

Police Officers under Civil Service

*JOHN FLEMING	JAMES J. SULLIVAN, JR.
BENJAMIN F. CURLEY	JOHN J. ROONEY
EARL R. McARTHUR	**JOHN H. WINTERS, JR.

*Retired July 1, 1937.

**Appointed Permanent Officer September 2, 1937.

Regular Specials under Civil Service

JOHN T. KEATING SPENCER H. STOUGHTON
HENRY B. KENNEDY

Special Police Officers

CARLOS A. TANGER	EUGENE N. TOWER
FRANK E. JASON	JOHN J. FERREIRA
FRED A. PETERSEN	JOSEPH A. DION, JR.
RALPH S. ENOS	LOUIS J. SIMEONE
PAUL W. PRATT	JOSEPH M. JASON
ROYAL A. BATES	*JOHN H. WINTERS, JR.

EDWARD B. MATHEWSON
EVERETT W. WHEELWRIGHT

*Appointed Permanent Officer September 2, 1937.

Special Police Officers for Private Work

THOMAS J. AYERS Private	HERBERT WILLIAMS Wire Inspector
EDWARD R. JASON Private	CHARLES W. VICKERY Private
ALFRED M. SILVIA 1st Deputy Fire Dept.	CHARLES E. BUTMAN Private
MINOT A. BROWNE Janitor, Town Hall	CLARENCE S. REDDY Deputy, Fire Dept.
BERNARD J. SALVADOR Ass't Harbor Master	RALPH C. BURRELL Harbor Master
STEPHEN H. ROONEY Private	CLARENCE SYLVESTER Private
WILLIAM T. BARNES Highway Surveyor	FRANK F. MARTIN, JR. Chief, Fire Dept.

LOUIS B. MULVEY
Janitor, Osgood School

Special Police Officer and Police Instructor in Fire Arms

CHARLES T. HAVEN

Special Police Officer, Radio Division

ERNEST EDWARDS

Warden, Wheelwright Park

CLARENCE N. SYLVESTER

Constables

HECTOR J. PELLETIER FRANK JASON
JOHN H. WINTERS, JR. JAMES J. SULLIVAN, JR.
BENJAMIN F. CURLEY JOHN J. ROONEY
 EARL R. McARTHUR

Shellfish Constables

HECTOR PELLETIER FRANK JASON
JOHN H. WINTERS, JR. JAMES J. SULLIVAN, JR.
BENJAMIN F. CURLEY JOHN J. ROONEY
 EARL R. McARTHUR

Agent, Board of Public Welfare

MARY E. OLIVER

Sealer of Weights and Measures

LOT E. BATES

Inspector of Wires

HERBERT WILLIAMS

Town Engineer

LEWIS W. PERKINS

Field Drivers

ROSCOE G. PRATT HENRY B. KENNEDY
GEORGE H. STODDARD

Fence Viewers

LEVI L. WORRICK JOSEPH E. GRASSIE
ALEXANDER HILLIS MALCOLM H. STEVENS
CHAUNCEY W. STRICKLAND

Public Weighers and Weighers of Coal

GERTRUDE C. LOCKE
EVERETT W. WHEELWRIGHT
DOROTHY C. WOOD
JOSEPH A. VALINE
WALTER C. WHEELWRIGHT
JOSEPH L. OLIVER

Auctioneers

WILLIAM H. MORRIS AUGUST F. B. PETERSEN

Measurers of Wood and Bark

LOUIS B. C. BAILEY HOWARD BATES
IRA N. PRATT

Surveyors of Lumber

JOSEPH A. VALINE WM. H. ELLSWORTH

Harbor Master

RALPH C. BURRELL

Assistant Harbor Master

BERNARD J. SALVADOR

Burial Agent

HUGH F. STRAIN

Pound Keeper

WILLIAM H. JASON

Town Physician

There is no appointed physician. Families may have family physician when ordered by the Welfare Department.

Town Counsel

FREDERICK A. THAYER

Chief of Fire Department

FRANK F. MARTIN, JR.

Forest Warden

FRANK F. MARTIN, JR.

Inspector of Animals

DARIUS W. GILBERT, V.S.

Superintendent of Moth Work

STEPHEN J. GRASSIE

Dog Officer

HECTOR J. PELLETIER

Appointments by Board of Health

Inspector of Milk and Vinegar

THOMAS L. GRASSIE

Inspector of Meat and Provisions, Slaughtering

DARIUS W. GILBERT, V.S.

Appointments by Chief of Fire Department

ALFRED M. SILVIA, First Deputy Fire Chief

CLARENCE S. REDDY, Deputy Fire Chief

C. BARRON SALVADOR, Houseman and Relief Driver

COMMITTEES

Spur Road Committee from 1934

EDWIN L. FURBER

MILTON L. KERR

T. FREDERICK MULCAHY

ALFRED W. JONES

HOLLIS T. GLEASON

WILLIAM F. BURKE

NICHOLAS SIMEONE

DR. BURT M. BRISTOL

GEORGE JASON

Kane Building Committee from 1934

ALFRED W. JONES

MANUEL A. GRASSIE

JOHN J. PRATT

HENRY E. SWEENEY

GEORGE JASON

NATHANIEL HURWITZ

HERBERT L. BROWN

DARIUS W. GILBERT, V.S.

WILLIAM H. McGAW

Under Article 23, March Meeting 1936

The following Committee appointed by the Moderator to take what action is necessary to make the so-called Hammond Prosperity Plan available as soon as possible.

RICHARD SHUEBRUK

GRAYDON BOUVE

ANSELM L. BEAL

FORREST E. HAMMOND

T. FREDERICK MULCAHY

Under Article 24, March Meeting 1937

Voted that a Committee of five (5) be appointed by the Moderator to cooperate with the proper Federal Authorities to apply for funds, for the improvement of Cohasset Harbor by approving a Federal Project for the establishment of the Harbor as a haven of refuge, if any was available.

JOSEPH N. WILLCUTT	RALPH E. SCRIPTURE
JOSEPH J. GRASSIE	PHILIP M. STEARNS
JOSEPH M. SILVIA	

Under Article 26, March Meeting 1937

Voted that a Committee composed of Walter Kerr, Walter C. Wheelwright, Hugh F. Strain, Paul Litchfield, Philip Benson, Arthur Clark, Russell Dean, Fred G. Roche, Mrs. John W. Coolidge, Mrs. Philip L. Towle, Dr. Darius W. Gilbert, William H. McGaw and Dr. Burt M. Bristol be appointed to investigate fully the matter of Zoning By-Laws and report its findings and recommendations for consideration and action at the next Annual Town Meeting.

Under Article 33, March Meeting 1937

Voted that the Selectmen, hereby, be instructed to appoint a committee to investigate the advisability of disposing of any of the real estate belonging to the Town, said Committee to submit its recommendations thereon at the next Annual Town Meeting.

EDWARD L. FURBER	JOHN M. LOVEJOY
A. FRED PETERSEN	WILLIAM H. TAFT
WILLIAM H. PRATT	E. CLAYTON HYLAND
ARTHUR O. WOOD	HENRY E. SWEENEY
ABRAHAM J. ANTOINE	

Under Article 3, Special Town Meeting April 20, 1937

Voted that the Moderator appoint a committee to investigate other suitable sites for a playground or recreation center, the recommendations of this committee to be acted upon at the next Town Meeting, and that the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) be appropriated from any available cash in the treasury for the use of this Committee.

DUDLEY S. DEAN

EDWARD A. MULVEY

SPENCER H. STOUGHTON

MRS. LOUISE ROGERS

MANUEL A. GRASSIE

WILLIAM H. TAFT

ARTHUR CLARK

WILLARD S. PUTNAM

JOHN BATES

Attest:

WILLIAM H. MORRIS,

Town Clerk

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

TOWN OF COHASSET

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Held March 6, 1937

At the Annual Business Meeting held at the Ripley Road School Auditorium at 2 o'clock P. M., the following Articles were contained in the Warrant and acted upon as recorded:

Checkers previously appointed for entrance by the Selectmen and sworn by Town Clerk William H. Morris at 1:30 o'clock P.M., were Leo E. Neagle, Joseph Migliaccio, Louise S. Jason and Mary E. Stoddard.

Tellers appointed by the Moderator and sworn by Town Clerk William H. Morris at 2 o'clock P. M., were Henry E. Sweeney, Nelson C. Pratt and Reginald R. Beal.

The meeting was opened at 2 o'clock P. M., by the Moderator and the Town Clerk proceeded to read the Warrant.

Article 1. To choose all Town Officers not required to be elected by ballot.

VOTED: That the Selectmen be authorized to appoint all officers not required to be elected by ballot.

Article 2. To act upon the reports of the various

Town Officers as printed in the annual report for the year 1936.

VOTED: That the reports of the various Town Officers be accepted as printed in the Annual Report for 1936.

Article 3. What sums of money will the town raise and appropriate for operation, salaries and expenses for the following?

VOTED: That the subdivisions of the Article be covered in one vote and that the sum of \$287,664.32 be raised and appropriated, \$12,100 for salaries and \$275,564.32 for operation, maintenance and expenses of departments itemized in the Warrant in Section 1—50 inclusive of this Article and as recommended in the report of the Finance Committee, which is as follows:

1.	Moderator, salary	\$100.00	
1a.	Finance Committee, expenses	175.00	
2.	Selectmen and Expenses		
	Salaries 3 @ \$400.....	\$1,200.00	
	Expenses	525.00	
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3.	Auditor and Accountant and Expenses		2,650.00
4.	Treasurer and Expenses		
	Salary	\$1,500.00	
	Expenses	600.00	
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5.	Collector and Expenses		
	Salary	\$1,500.00	

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	Expenses	1,040.00	
			2,540.00
6.	Assessors and Expenses		
	Salaries 1 @	\$1,400.00	
	2 @	600.00	
		\$2,600.00	
	Expenses	1,300.00	
			3,900.00
7.	Other Finance Offices and Accounts		
	Registration of Notes		20.00
8.	Law and Legal Counsel		1,250.00
9.	Town Clerk and Expenses		
	Salary	\$500.00	
	Expenses	515.00	
			1,015.00
10.	Election and Registration		700.00
10a.	Engineering, Maintenance		500.00
10b.	Engineering, Outlay		500.00
11.	Town Hall		4,500.00
12.	Police Department		20,359.92
13.	Fire Department		19,240.20
13a.	Fire Alarm System		2,861.00
14.	Fire Department, Hydrant Service and Water for Public Buildings		9,993.75
15.	Inspection of Wires		650.00
16.	Sealing of Weights and Measures		505.00
17.	Insect Pest Extermination, Moth Sup- pression		5,100.00
18.	Tree Warden, general		
	Salary	\$500.00	
	Expenses	2,740.00	
			3,240.00
18a.	Tree Warden, special, Clearing Trees for Fire Alarm		300.00

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19.	Forest Fires	1,200.00	
19a.	Bounties	10.00	
20.	Board of Health, general:		
	Salaries 3 @ \$200.00	\$600.00	
	Expenses	1,031.00	
			1,631.00
21.	Inspection of School Children, Dental Dispensary	1,100.00	
21a.	District Nurse	850.00	
21b.	Oxygen	300.00	
22.	Inspection of Animals	125.00	
22a.	Inspection of Meat and Provisions, slaughtering	25.00	
22b.	Inspection of Milk and Vinegar	150.00	
23.	Refuse and Garbage Disposal, Town Dumps	1,500.00	
24.	Care of Brooks and Streams, Drain- ing of Ponds—Straits Pond, James Brook, Cat Dam, etc.	1,200.00	
25.	Highways, General Maintenance, In- cluding Tarring Streets:		
	Salary	\$2,700.00	
	Maintenance	27,285.00	
			29,985.00
26.	Highway, Snow and Ice Removal, Sanding Streets	2,000.00	
27.	Highways, Street Lighting	9,350.00	
28.	Highways, Street Signs, Fountains and Highways Under Selectmen	750.00	
29.	Highways, Harbor Maintenance	1,980.95	
30-30a.	Board of Public Wel- fare, General Adminis- tration, Cohasset Home and Outside Poor:		
	Salaries 1 @	\$600.00	

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	2 @	200.00	
			\$1,000.00
Administration			25,000.00
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			26,000.00
30b. Old Age Assistance			5,000.00
30c. Mother's Aid			4,000.00
31. State and Military Aid			200.00
32. Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief			4,000.00
33. Schools, General Maintenance, Vocational Education			72,010.00
34. Libraries, General Maintenance			5,900.00
35. Town Commons and Parks, general...			1,250.00
36. Wheelwright Park .....			.00
37. Wadleigh Park .....			.00
38. Playgrounds, etc., Baseball Field.....			550.00
38a. Damages to Persons and Personal Property			100.00
39. Memorial Day, etc.			700.00
40. Town Reports, Printing, etc.....			1,000.00
41. Town Clock			125.00
42. Town Flag			225.00
43. Employers' Liability Insurance, Not Otherwise Classified			100.00
44. North Cohasset Post Office and Fire Department Building			200.00
45. Town Guild Hall, building			500.00
45a. Parking Place, Maintenance			200.00
46. Cemeteries			1,260.00
47. Interest on Loans in Anticipation of Revenue			250.00
48. Interest, General			3,012.50
49. Loans, Bonds or Notes from Revenue..			18,000.00
50. Reserve Fund			7,000.00
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			\$287,664.32

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1937, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

VOTED: That the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1937, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws. Voice Vote, Unanimous.

Article 5. To hear the report of any committee heretofore chosen and act thereon.

VOTED: Unanimously to accept report of Committee appointed to purchase and repair, for Highway purposes, building formerly owned by Mrs. T. Frank Kane as one of progress.

VOTED: Unanimously to accept report of Committee on Spur Road as read.

VOTED: Unanimously to accept report of Committee appointed to investigate the extinction, decay and destruction of certain shade Elm trees on the ways of the town as read.

VOTED: Unanimously to accept report of Selectment and Committee appointed under Article 21 of the

Warrant for the 1936 Town Meeting with respect to a sidewalk on Border Street from Gulf Mill Bridge to Parker Avenue as read.

VOTED: Unanimously to accept report of Hammond Prosperity Plan Committee as one of progress.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate sufficient money to cover any 1936 overdrafts including Public Welfare, \$2,798.39, and Removing Snow, \$390.72, a total of \$3,189.11, or take any other or further action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the sum of \$3,189.11 be raised and appropriated to cover overdrafts for 1936 as follows:

Public Welfare	\$2,798.39
Removing Snow	390.72
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	\$3,189.11

Article 7. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$634.74 to pay the following bills of 1936:

Town Clerk	\$4.55
Town Hall	10.00
Fire Department	9.57
Board of Health, general	32.50
Board of Health, R. and G. Displ., Town Dump	4.05
Highways, general	21.31
Department of Public Welfare	372.08
Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief	52.65
Schools (bal. to treasury was \$168.70)	92.38
Cemetery	35.65
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	\$634.74

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VOTED: That the sum of \$634.74 be raised and appropriated to pay unpaid bills for 1936 as follows:

Town Clerk	\$4.55
Town Hall	10.00
Fire Department	9.57
Board of Health	36.55
Highways	21.31
Schools	92.38
Dept. Pub. Welfare, Outside Poor	372.08
Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief	52.65
Cemetery	35.65
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	\$634.74

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from available cash in the treasury \$20,000 for the use of the Assessors in fixing the tax rate for the ensuing year.

VOTED: That the sum of \$20,000 be appropriated from any cash in the Treasury for the use of the Assessors in fixing the tax rate for the ensuing year.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the "Sale of Lots and Graves Fund" (now \$1,399.80) the sum of \$1,000 for the improvement, embellishment and further enlargement of the Woodside Cemetery, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: That the sum of \$1,000 be appropriated from the "Sale of Lots and Graves Fund" for the improvement, embellishment and enlargement of Woodside Cemetery.

Article 10. Will the town vote to raise and appro-

priate the sum of \$100, which with the \$50 now on hand will be used to bind the records of the town clerk?

VOTED: That the sum of \$100 be raised and appropriated to bind the records of the Town Clerk.

Article 11. Will the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$596.84, this being the sum received from the County for dog licenses, for Schools, as required by Chapter 140, Section 172 of the General Laws?

VOTED: That the sum of \$596.84 be appropriated for Schools being sum received from the County for dog licenses, as required by Chapter 140, Section 172 of the General Laws.

Article 12. To see if the Town will accept the bequest of the late Arthur N. Milliken, under the terms of his will reading as follows:

“I give and bequeath to the Town of Cohasset the sum of ten thousand dollars, to be applied by the Selectmen of the Town for such permanent benefit of the town as they may determine; the same is not to be used for current or ordinary expenses, but for some purpose or purposes that in the judgment of the Selectmen may enure to the general benefit, improvement or ornament of the town.”:

authorize the Board of Selectmen to receive and receipt for same or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: That the Town accept the bequest of the late Arthur N. Milliken in the sum of \$10,000 in accordance with terms of the will and that the Board of Se-

lectmen be and hereby are authorized to receive and receipt for same.

Article 13. Nathaniel Hurwitz and others: To see what action the Town will take, if any, with respect to suggesting or expressing its sentiment to the Board of Selectmen as to the purpose or purposes to which the legacy of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) under the will of the late Arthur N. Milliken might be applied.

VOTED: That in case the Town shall vote, under Articles 14 and 15 of the present Warrant, to acquire the so-called Sankey and Lothrop properties located on or off Summer Street, Cohasset, for use as a public playground or recreation center, then it is the sentiment of this meeting that the legacy of \$10,000 bequeathed to the Town of Cohasset by the will of the late Arthur N. Milliken be applied to the development and improvement of said properties for playground or recreational purposes, and that the Board of Selectmen be so informed.

Article 14. Nathaniel Hurwitz and others: To see of the Town will vote to acquire by purchase or otherwise for the purpose of a playground or recreation center, land with the buildings thereon situated on and off Summer street, consisting of approximately three acres and 40,150 square feet of land, belonging to the Heirs and Devisees of Daniel T. Lothrop and also approximately three and one-half acres belonging to the Estate of Bethia L. Sankey, said premises being bounded generally—SOUTHERLY on Summer Street; WESTERLY by land of Thomas A. Lothrop et al, the Roman Catholic Archbishop and William H. McGaw; NORTHERLY by James River; and EASTERLY by land of Freeman,

Reddy, Jason, Grassie, Hughes and Riley;—appropriate the sum of Thirteen Thousand Dollars (\$13,000.00) or such smaller sum, which together with the proceeds of any gifts available, will be sufficient therefor;—determine how said money shall be raised;—authorize the Selectmen or other proper officers to acquire said premises or take any other or further action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the Board of Selectmen be authorized and directed to acquire by purchase for the purpose of a public playground the land, with buildings thereon, consisting of approximately three acres and 40,150 square feet of land situated on and off Summer Street and belonging to the Heirs and Devisees of Daniel T. Lothrop, and also approximately three and one-half acres belong to the Estate of Bethia L. Sankey, said premises being bounded generally—SOUTHERLY on Summer Street; WESTERLY by land of Thomas A. Lothrop et al, the Roman Catholic Archbishop and William H. McGaw; NORTHERLY by James River; and EASTERLY by land of Freeman, Reddy, Jason, Grassie, Hughes and Riley, and that the sum of \$13,000 be and hereby is appropriated for such purchase from any available cash in the Town Treasury. Hand Vote: Yes 243, No 150.

Article 15. Nathaniel Hurwitz and others: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the proper officers to acquire for the purpose of additional land to be used as a playground or recreation center land of Thomas A. Lothrop et al, situated in the rear of and northerly from Summer Street, adjoining the property referred to in the previous Article and generally bounded,—NORTHERLY by land of the Roman Catholic Archbishop about one hundred and sixty (160) feet; EAST-

ERLY by land now or formerly of the Estate of Bethia L. Sankey and the Heirs and Devisees of Daniel T. Lothrop approximately two hundred and sixty (260) feet; SOUTHERLY by other land of Thomas A. Lothrop et al about one hundred and fifty (150) feet; and WESTERLY by land of Mabel and Kathleen McMahon and land of Mabel D. Schott about two hundred and forty (240) feet, for the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00)—appropriate said sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) for said purpose;— authorize the acquiring of said premises; determine how the money shall be raised or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the Board of Selectmen be authorized and directed to acquire by purchase for the purpose of a public playground land of Thomas A. Lothrop et al situated in the rear of and northerly from Summer Street, adjoining the property referred to in Article 14 and generally bounded,—NORTHERLY by land of the Roman Catholic Archbishop about one hundred and sixty (160) feet; EASTERLY by land now or formerly of the Estate of Bethia L. Sankey and the Heirs and Devisees of Daniel T. Lothrop, approximately two hundred and sixty (260) feet; SOUTHERLY by other land of Thomas A. Lothrop et al, about one hundred and fifty (150) feet; and WESTERLY by land of Mabel and Kathleen McMahon and land of Mabel D. Schott, about two hundred and forty (240) feet; and that the sum of \$2,000 be and hereby is appropriated for such purchase from any available cash in the Town Treasury. Hand Vote: Yes 215, No 12.

Article 16. Nathaniel Hurwitz and others: To see if the Town will vote to elect a Playground or Recrea-

tion Committee or Commission and determine the membership thereof or act on anything relative thereto.

VOTED: That a Playground Committee consisting of the following nine members—Walter B. Binnian, Mrs. Burt M. Bristol, Mrs. Gilman Churchill, Dr. Henry F. Howe, Nathaniel M. Hurwitz, Henry B. Kennedy, David A. Reed, Jr., Ralph E. Scripture, and Joseph N. Willcutt—be and hereby is elected to advise and co-operate with the Board of Selectmen in supervising and directing the development and general conduct of the playground and property to be acquired pursuant to votes under Article 14 and 15, the said Committee to serve until the next annual Town Meeting; and that at said next meeting a playground Commission of nine members be elected, three for one year, three for two years and three for three years, with provision, after expiration of the first year, for election of three members annually for three-year terms, said Commission to have permanent supervision and direction of said playground or recreation center.

Article 17. Joseph I. Ferreira and others: Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) to grade and improve Beechwood Park Baseball Grounds or act on anything relating thereto?

VOTED: That the sum of \$800 be raised and appropriated to grade and improve Beechwood Park Baseball Grounds and install two toilets in fire station.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for the purpose of maintaining, during the ensuing year, the mosquito control works as estimated and certified to by the State Re-

clamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

VOTED: That the sum of \$600 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year the mosquito control works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

Article 19. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Section 85 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws relative to retirement from active service and placing upon the pension roll any permanent member of the Police Department and the Fire Department of the Town as provided in said section, or take any other or further action relative thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously to accept.

Article 19a. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) as a retirement or pension fund for the ensuing year or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously that the sum of \$500 be raised and appropriated to provide for pension fund for the ensuing year in accordance with Chapter 32, Section 85 of the General Laws.

Article 20. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for the drainage of Elm Court, including the installation of necessary catch basins or to act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously that the sum of \$500 be

raised and appropriated for the drainage of Elm Court, including installation of catch basins.

Article 21. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand and Eighty-seven Dollars (\$1,087.00) for the construction of tarred or asphalt sidewalk on Border Street from Gulf Mill Bridge to Parker Avenue or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously that the sum of \$1,087 be raised and appropriated for the construction of a tarred sidewalk on Border St., from Gulf Mill Bridge to Parker Avenue.

Article 22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand and Fifty Dollars (\$1,050.00) for making specific repairs to, removal of ledge and other obstructions, and widening within the highway limits on the easterly side of Border Street, and for the installation of appropriate warning signs, or take any other or further action relative thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously that the sum of \$1,050 be raised and appropriated for making specific repairs to, removal of ledge and widening on the easterly side of Border St.

Article 23. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for the purpose of making specific repairs, removing ledge and widening the highway at the westerly end of Beechwood Street, near the residence of Ira Norton Pratt, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously that the sum of \$500 be raised and appropriated for removing ledge, making specific

repairs and widening the westerly end of Beechwood St., near the residence of Ira Norton Pratt.

Article 24. To see what action the Town will take with reference to the improvement of Cohasset Harbor by approving a Federal Project for the establishment of the Harbor as a haven or refuge, and the appointment of a Committee to co-operate with the proper Federal authorities, with power to apply for and obtain Federal funds for the purpose, or take any other or further action relative thereto.

VOTED: That a Committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to co-operate with the proper Federal authorities to apply for funds if any are available.

Article 25. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred and Thirty-five Dollars (\$435.00) for payment of bills covering rent furnished welfare recipients and submitted to the Board of Public Welfare, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously that the sum of \$300 be raised and appropriated to pay rent due for tenants assisted under Dept. of Public Welfare and Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief.

Article 26. Helen S. Coolidge and others: To see if the Town will appoint a Committee composed of Walter Kerr, Walter C. Wheelwright, Hugh F. Strain, Paul Litchfield, Philip Benson, Arthur Clark, Russell Dean, Fred G. Roche, Mrs. John W. Coolidge, Mrs. Philip L. Towle, Dr. Darius W. Gilbert, to investigate fully the matter of Zoning By-Laws and report its findings and recommendations for consideration and action at the

next Annual Town Meeting, or take any other or further action relative thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously in the affirmative and that the names of William H. McGaw and Dr. Burt M. Bristol be added to the Committee.

Article 27. Nicholas Simeone and others: Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$275 to pay for damage to plants and bulbs on grounds of Vincenzo V. Sestito, caused by surface water from Sohier Street entering his property before the street was repaired, this amount being the net cost and not the resale value of said flowers, or act on anything relating thereto?

VOTED: That this Article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 28. Frank F. Martin, Jr., and others: Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,850.00 for the purchase of a pumping engine?

VOTED: That the sum of \$8,850 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of a pumping engine.

Article 29. Charles R. Jason and others: Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$225 for the purpose of installing approximately 125 feet of 10-inch drain pipe, from a trench bounding land of Charles R. Jason and land of George F. Newton, across property of Argenta Valine to the meadow, to relieve flood conditions that now exist, or act on anything relating thereto?

VOTED: That the sum of \$225 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of installing approximately 125 feet of 10-inch drain pipe from a trench bounding land

of Charles R. Jason and land of George F. Newton across property of Argenta Valine to the meadow.

Article 30. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand Five-Hundred and Fifty-six Dollars (\$8,556.00), or such other sufficient sums of money as may be necessary for the purchase of materials, supervision, employment of labor and meeting of necessary expenses in connection with W.P.A. or other Federal Aid Projects and Welfare Projects designed to relieve unemployment from time to time during the ensuing year, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously that the sum of \$8,556 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of materials, trucking and supervision of W.P.A. and Welfare Projects, if projects are granted by the Federal Government.

Article 31. Will the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for the care of Veteran's Graves in the various cemeteries; also any repairs that may be necessary on Veterans' Toombs, or act on anything relating thereto?

VOTED: Unanimously that the sum of \$500 be raised and appropriated for the care of veteran's graves in the various cemeteries; also for any repairs necessary on Veterans' Toombs.

Article 32 Frank M. Roche and others: Will the Town raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to build and maintain an entrance from Chief Justice Cushing Highway to Woodside Cemetery, or act on anything relating thereto?

VOTED: That the Selectmen be instructed to have a lay-out made of Woodside Cemetery relative to making an entrance from Chief Justice Cushing Highway. Such lay-out be placed on file in Town Clerk's Office seven days prior to next Town meeting.

Article 33. John M. Lovejoy and others: To see if the Town will instruct its Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee to investigate the advisability of disposing of any of the real estate belonging to the Town, said committee to submit its recommendations thereon at the next Annual Town Meeting; or act anything relating thereto.

VOTED: That the Selectmen, hereby, be instructed to appoint a committee to investigate the advisability of disposing of any of the real estate belonging to the Town, said committee to submit its recommendations thereon at the next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 34. Domenick Sorrentino and others: Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$665 to remove the ledge on Cedar Street, between the barn owned by Davenport and the Cemetery, or act on anything relating thereto?

VOTED: That this Article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 35. William J. Powers and others: Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars to grade banks and fill water holes on the premises known at the Town Gravel Pit, North Main Street, or act on anything relating thereto?

VOTED: That all excavation be discontinued on the premises known as the Gravel Pit Lot on North Main

St., and that the sum of \$200 be raised and appropriated to grade banks and fill water holes on this property.

Article 36. William F. Burke and others: Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to construct an asphalt sidewalk, beginning at Dr. Fernald's going up Ripley Road, to North Main Street, or act on anything relating thereto?

VOTED: That this Article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 37. Herbert E. Morse and others: Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to construct a sidewalk on North Main Street, from the residence of Arthur L. Lehr to Forest Avenue? Said sum also to be used to repair old sidewalk up to this addition, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: That this Article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 38. Arthur Clark and others: Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 for the purpose of constructing an asphalt sidewalk on Hull Street from the property line of James Happenny to West Corner?

VOTED: That the sum of \$1,500 be raised and appropriated to construct an asphalt sidewalk on Hull Street, from the property of James Happenny to West Corner.

Article 39. J. Lewis Bates and others: Will the Town raise and appropriate twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) to construct a sidewalk on Cushing Road between Spring Street and Smith Street, or act on anything relating thereto?

VOTED: That this Article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 40. Will the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$52.50 for the installation of three additional electric lights on Red Gate Lane, or act on anything relating thereto?

VOTED: That the sum of \$52.50 be raised and appropriated for the installation of three additional street lights on Red Gate Lane.

Article 41. Violet H. Sylvester and others: Will the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventeen dollars and fifty cents (\$17.50) to install and maintain a street light on Cedar Street, opposite the property now owned by Mrs. Irving Sylvester?

VOTED: That the sum of \$17.50 be raised and appropriated for installation of a street light on Cedar Street, opposite property of Mrs. Irving Sylvester.

Article 42. Virginia N. Peabody and others: Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$17.50 for the installation and maintenance of a street light on Green Street, or act on anything relating thereto?

VOTED: That the sum of \$17.50 be raised and appropriated for the installation of a street light on Green Street.

VOTED: That this meeting be dissolved at 6 o'clock P. M.

Appropriations from Free Cash for the purchase of land and buildings thereon for playground purposes	15,000.00
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Appropriation, Dog Fund for Schools.....	596.84
Appropriation from "Sale of Lots and Graves Fund" for Cemetery purposes.....	1,000.00
Appropriation from Free Cash for the use of the Assessors in fixing the tax rate.....	20,000.00
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Total appropriated, less appropriations from Free Cash and Dog fund for Schools	\$316,843.67
Less appropriation from Free Cash for the use of Assessors in fixing the tax rate.....	20,000.00
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Total to be raised and appropriated....	\$296,843.67
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Attest:

WILLIAM H. MORRIS,
Town Clerk.

ELECTION OF MARCH 13, 1937

The following Election Officers were sworn in by Town Clerk William H. Morris, at 5:45 A. M.:

Abraham J. Antoine	Ora H. Pratt
Eugene C. McSweeney	Charles H. Pratt
Thomas J. Keating	Florence E. Hill
Anastasia St. John	Austin L. Ahearn

The Town Clerk read the Warrant.

ARTICLE: To cast and/or give in their votes upon the official ballot for the following officers: Moderator for one year, Selectman, Assessor and Member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years each; Town Treasurer for one year; Collector of Taxes for one year; Tree Warden for one year; Highway Suveyor for one year; Five Constables for one year each; Two members of the School Committee for three years each; One member of the Board of Health for three years; Three Trustees of the Cohasset Free Public Library for three years each.

Polls opened at 6 o'clock A. M. Proceeded to vote for Town Officers, on the Official Ballot.

The following Tellers were sworn in by Town Clerk William H. Morris, at 1 o'clock P. M.:

George G. Monteiro	Joseph L. Oliver
Spencer H. Stoughton	Charles R. Jason
Reginald R. Beal	Edward R. Jason
Anthony M. Gonsalves	Joseph H. Donovan
Louis B. C. Bailey	Edward M. Fleming
Ellery C. S. Sidney	Fred C. Blossom

At 6 o'clock P.M., it was voted by those present that the Polls remain open until 8 o'clock P.M.

At 8 o'clock P.M., the Polls were closed. The Ballot Box registered 1547, the Ballot Check List had 1548 names checked, the Voting Check List had 1548 names checked.

Total number of ballots cast was 1548. The following vote was declared:

MODERATOR FOR ONE YEAR

Frederick G. Roche	1,213
Scattering	10
Blanks	325

TREASURER FOR ONE YEAR

Mary P. Tower	1,191
Scattering	1
Blanks	356

COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR ONE YEAR

Eleanor T. Downs	1,247
Scattering	1
Blanks	300

SELECTMAN FOR THREE YEARS

William H. McGaw	687
Harry A. Pattison	95
Everett W. Wheelwright	744
Blanks	22

ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS

William H. McGaw	676
Harry A. Pattison	96
Everett W. Wheelwright	737
Blanks	39

MEMBER OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE
FOR THREE YEARS

William H. McGaw	661
Harry A. Pattison	106
Everett W. Wheelwright	735
Blanks	46

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR FOR ONE YEAR

William T. Barnes	975
George Jason	559
Blanks	14

TREE WARDEN FOR ONE YEAR

Stephen J. Grassie	689
William H. McArthur	419
Roscoe G. Pratt	370
William S. Smith	33
Blanks	37

TWO MEMBERS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE
FOR THREE YEARS

John Bates	496
Arthur L. Clark	598

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Robert B. James	298
Genevieve W. Riley	585
Sargent F. Tower	476
Blanks	643

FIVE CONSTABLES FOR ONE YEAR

Royal A. Bates	810
Joseph M. Jason	696
John T. Keating	926
Francis T. Murphy	431
Stephen H. Rooney	891
John H. Winters, Jr.	991
Blanks	2,988

ONE MEMBER OF BOARD OF HEALTH
FOR THREE YEARS

Abraham J. Antoine, Jr.	1,100
Clarence M. Grassie	298
Blanks	150

THREE TRUSTEES COHASSET FREE PUBLIC
LIBRARY FOR THREE YEARS

Henry F. Howe	980
Kenneth D. Ketchum	940
Charles C. Wilson	997
Blanks	1,727

At 11 o'clock P.M., a motion was made and seconded
and so voted that this meeting be dissolved.

Attest:

WILLIAM H. MORRIS,
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Tuesday, April 20, 1937

The following checkers were sworn in by Town Clerk William H. Morris, having been previously appointed by the Board of Selectmen:

Louise S. Jason

Mary E. Stoddard

Joseph Migliaccio

Leo E. Neagle

At a Special Town Meeting held in the Ripley Road School Auditorium April 20, 1937, at 8 o'clock P. M., the following Articles were contained in the Warrant and acted upon as recorded:

The following Tellers having been appointed by Moderator Frederick G. Roche were sworn by Town Clerk William H. Morris:

Reginald R. Beal

Spencer H. Stoughton

Carlos A. Tanger

Nelson C. Pratt

Anastasia St. John

There were 773 registered voters present as checked at the door.

Article 1. Henry E. Sweeney and others: Will the Town vote to rescind its action on Article 14 of the Warrant of the Annual Town Meeting held March 6, 1937, or take any other or further action relative thereto, said Article reading as follows:

"Article 14. Nathaniel Hurwitz and others: To see if the Town will vote to acquire by purchase or otherwise for the purpose of a playground or recreation

center, land with the buildings thereon situated on and off Summer Street, consisting of approximately three acres and 40,150 square feet of land, belonging to the Heirs and Devisees of Daniel T. Lothrop, and also approximately three and one-half acres belonging to the Estate of Bethia L. Sankey, said premises being bounded generally—SOUTHERLY on Summer Street; WESTERLY by land of Thomas A. Lothrop et al, the Roman Catholic Archbishop and William H. McGaw; NORTHERLY by James River; and EASTERLY by land of Free-

man, Reddy, Jason, Grassie, Hughes and Riley;—appropriate the sum of Thirteen Thousand Dollars (\$13,000.00) or such smaller sum, which together with the proceeds of any gifts available, will be sufficient therefor:—determine how said money shall be raised:—authorize the Selectmen or other proper officers to acquire said premises or take any other or further action relative thereto.”

Article 2. Henry E. Sweeney and others: Will the Town vote to rescind its action on Article 15 of the Warrant of the Annual Town Meeting held March 6, 1937, or take any other or further action relative thereto, said Article 15 reading as follows:

“*Article 15.* Nathaniel Hurwitz and others: To see if the town will vote to authorize the proper officers to acquire for the purpose of additional land to be used as a playground or recreation center land of Thomas A. Lothrop et al situated in the rear of and northerly from Summer Street, adjoining the property referred to in the previous Article and generally bounded,—NORTHERLY by land of the Roman Catholic Arch-

bishop about one hundred and sixty (160) feet; EAST-ERLY by land now or formerly of the Estate of Bethia L. Sankey and the Heirs and Devisees of Daniel T. Lothrop approximately two hundred and sixty (260) feet; SOUTHERLY by other land of Thomas A. Lothrop et al about one hundred and fifty (150) feet; and WEST-ERLY by land of Mabel and Kathleen McMahon and land of Mabel D. Schott about two hundred and forty (240) feet, for the sum of Two Thousand dollars (\$2,000.00)—appropriate said sum of Two Thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) for said purpose—authorize the acquiring of said premises; determine how the money shall be raised or take any other action relative thereto.”

VOTED: That Articles 1 and 2 of the Warrant for the Meeting be taken up, considered and voted upon together, and that the vote thereon be taken by a “Yes” and “No” ballot, with the use of the check list.

VOTED: That the action of the Town on Articles 14 and 15 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held March 6, 1937, whereby it was voted to acquire by purchase for the purpose of a public playground, land belonging to the Heirs and Devisees of Daniel T. Lothrop, and land belonging to Bethia L. Sankey, as well as additional land of Thomas A. Lothrop et al, be and hereby is reconsidered and rescinded. Yes 497, No 222, 1 blank.

Article 3. Henry E. Sweeney and others: Will the Town vote to instruct the Committee elected under Article 16 of the Warrant of the Annual Town Meeting held March 6, 1937, to investigate other suitable sites for a playground or recreation center, the recommen-

dations of this Committee to be acted upon at the next Town Meeting, and that the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) be appropriated from any available cash in the Treasury for the use of this Committee or take any other or further action relative thereto?

VOTED: To appoint or elect another Committee to investigate other suitable sites for a playground or recreation center, the recommendations of this Committee be acted upon at the next Town Meeting, and that the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) be appropriated from any available cash in the Treasury for the use of this Committee.

AMENDED: That the Moderator appoint said Committee.

Committee appointed: Dudley S. Dean, Edward A. Mulvey, Spencer H. Stoughton, Mrs. William C. Rogers, Manuel A. Grassie, William H. Taft, Arthur Clark, Willard S. Putnam and John Bates.

Article 4. Will the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$350, received from fire insurance, to repair the blacksmith shop, so-called, on James Lane, or act on anything relating thereto?

VOTED: In the Affirmative by Voice Vote.

VOTED: That this meeting be dissolved at 12 o'clock P. M.

Attest:

WILLIAM H. MORRIS,
Town Clerk.

VITAL STATISTICS

I wish to report that in accordance with the vote under Article 10 of the Warrant for Annual Town Meeting, March 1936 and in accordance with the vote under Article 10 of the Warrant for Annual Town Meeting, March 1937 that all original certificates of Births, Deaths and Marriages to the year 1937 have been bound and indexed, consisting of eighteen volumes.

Record of Births, Deaths and Marriages Recorded in 1937

BIRTHS

Total number of births was fifty-six, of which thirteen were delayed returns and corrections of past years. Of the forty-three in the year 1937, there were fourteen where the parents were residents of other towns. Of the twenty-nine whose parents were residents of Cohasset, sixteen were females and thirteen were males.

MARRIAGES

Total number of marriages was forty-seven, of which twenty-eight were married in Cohasset.

DEATHS

Total number of deaths was forty-seven, including two that were corrections or delayed returns of past years and including those who died in other towns and were brought here for burial. Of the thirty-four who were residents of Cohasset, seventeen were males and seventeen were females.

The causes of death were as follows: Chronic Valvular Disease of Heart, 1; Lobar Pneumonia, 4; Acute Coronary Thrombosis, 1; Cerebral Hemorrhage, 12; Influenza, 1; Broncho Pneumonia, 7; Myocarditis, 4; Sarcoma of Kidney, 1; Hypostate Pneumonia, 1; Infected Gall Bladder, 1; Coronary Occlusion, 1; Carcinoma Intestines, 1; Cerebral Thrombosis, 1; Chronic Nephritis, 1; Carcinoma of Breast, 1; Embolus, 1; Congestive Cardiac Failure, 1; Heart Disease, 3; Stillborn female, 1; Chronic Myocarditis hypertension, 1; Pulmonary Embolus, 2.

*Parents, Be Sure to Record the Birth of Your Child
with Given Name in Full*

Read the Law!

“Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town where such child is born.”—General Laws, Chapter 46, Section 6.

Some of the Many Reasons Why Births Should Be Recorded

To establish identity.

To prove nationality.

To prove legitimacy.

To show when the child has a right to enter school.

To show when the child has the right to seek employment under the child labor law.

To establish the right of inheritance to property.

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emption therefrom.

To establish the right to vote.

To qualify to hold title to, and to buy and sell real estate.

To prove the age at which the marriage contract may be entered into.

To establish the right to public office.

To make possible statistical studies of the health conditions.

Your co-operation to the end that all births may be properly recorded will be greatly appreciated.

BIRTHS FOR THE YEAR 1937

Date	Name of Child	Parents	Mother's M. N.
Jan. 4	Albert Salvatore Nardo	James and Lucy (Vroconi)	
Feb. 8	Allan Frisbie Munro	Louis Westfall and Harriet (Shepard)	
Feb. 17	Anne Warren Gammons	Edward B. and Betty (Allen)	
Mar. 3	Leonard Philias Burgess	Philias J. and Ada M. (Dowling)	
Mar. 5	Charles Clark Rencurrel	Hamilton B. and Mildred B. (Blair)	
Mar. 5	Carolyn Ruth Ferreira	Robert James and Helen Elizabeth (Bray)	
Mar. 10	Bettie Jane Leavitt	Albert Loring and Jessie Eva (Watt)	
Mar. 18	Ruth Agnes Jason	John Leo and Ellen (Broderick)	
Mar. 19	Harold Charles Whittaker	Harold Clifton and Lucy Caroline (Ellms)	
Mar. 19	Hugh McAvenia	Harold Gerard and Anna (Hough)	
Mar. 22	Morris William Holman	Morris Harrison and Myra Eva (Bates)	
Apr. 3	Beverly Stiles	Kenneth R. and Ruth Mary (LaVange)	
Apr. 8	William Henry Curley	Joseph John and Marion Louise (Denneen)	
Apr. 10	Edward Nichols Wadsworth	Jerome Ferdinand and Dorothy Lothrop (Nichols)	
Apr. 13	Russell Warren Pratt	Carroll D. Pratt and Edna Florence (Pratt)	
Apr. 23	Barbara Jean Morse	Herbert E. and Dorothy (Cooper)	
May 5	Frank Aldrich Edwards, 2nd	Richard Hadley, Jr., and Grace (Ingersoll)	
May 13	George Muir, 3rd	George 2nd, and Anne Watson (Davidson)	
May 14	Josephine Anne Infusino	Francis John and Josephine (Petrie)	
May 24	Joan Elizabeth Agnew	Dwight L. and Elizabeth (Stonefield)	
May 26	Helen Cecelia Beal	Reginald R., and Grace R. (Grassie)	
June 8	Elizabeth Ann Megna	Joseph and Elizabeth (Belle)	
June 9	Shirley Ann Sargent	Chester Harrison and Elva (Sylvester)	
June 16	Leonora Hazard	Leon T., and Katherine (Lemon)	
June 25	Bernard Joseph O'Donoghue	Bernard J., and Mary E. (Flaherty)	
June 26	Beverly Ann Knight	Bernard J., and Mary E. (Flaherty)	

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July 1	Virginia Liberato	Nicholas and Teresa (Gulla)
July 10	Donald Robert Rollins	Robert B., and Lillian P. (Walsh)
July 26	Marcia Carolyn James	Robert B., and Hazel M. (Farrar)
July 28	Walter Bjerke Howe	Henry Forbush and Gudrun (Birch)
Aug. 3	Beverly Stoughton	Ira B. P., and Gertrude (Kennedy)
Aug. 10	Owen Leary O'Malley	Louis Joseph and Cornelia (Leary)
Aug. 20	Loring Mitchell Brown	Richard Scott and Elenore Merrial (Cole)
Aug. 24	James Edward Breen	Robert John and Ruth Ann (Doyle)
Sept. 4	Elliot Chess Paul	Stanley and Constance (Kingman)
Sept. 8	Virginia Natalie Gratta	Dominic William and Virginia (Calvi)
Sept. 10	Carolyn Lee Bamber	John Earnshaw and Kathryn Louise (Dorr)
Oct. 12	Female	-
Oct. 14	Loring Edward Sherman	Everett E., and Flora E. (Litchfield)
Oct. 21	Mary Elizabeth Studley	Ralph Reynolds and Helen (Jenkins)
Oct. 24	Catherine Emma Emanuelo	John Dominic and Rose Marie (Salipo)
Dec. 17	Edward Lincoln Hardy	Norman Lincoln and Anna Belknop (Walker)
Dec. 23	John Herbert Fraser	Leo Hamilton and Dorothy Emma (Marsh)

BIRTHS NOT BEFORE REPORTED AND CORRECTIONS

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Parents</i>	<i>Mother's M. N.</i>
1872 June 20	Rubin Francis Tower	Francis Cary and Margaret E. (Sloan)	
1881 Feb. 18	Grace May Denithorne	James and Emma (Crocker)	
1883 June 18	James Denithorne	James and Emma (Crocker)	
1892 Apr. 16	Mary Catherine Golden	Daniel and Mary C. (Flynn)	
June 24	Adeline Blondell Priest	Richard Henry and Milda Marie (Blondell)	
Nov. 28	Ancel Ainslie	George W., and Belinda J. (Arnold)	
1899 July 1	Ethelind Lizwell Studley	Clarence and Bertha (Lizwell)	
1904. May 29	Paul Silver Brasill	Clarence S., and Mary Jane (Delorey)	
1907 Jan. 21	Robert Bullock	Frank and Bridget (Flaherty)	
1921 Sept. 24	Francis Louis Peckham	Frank Martin and Emily (Denello)	
1923 Sept. 25	Howard Francis McLellan	John D., and Mary C. (McNeil)	
1924 Sept. 24	Harold Edward Cortez	Anthony and Florence (Silvia)	
1936 July 22	Diane Belinda Prouty	Wilfred C., and Ester Meta (Goosewick)	

MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR 1937

<i>Date</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Married</i>
Jan. 3	George E. Campbell	Cohasset	At Dedham by Rev. J. Frank Robinson
Jan. 16	Helen M. Gardner	East Weymouth	
Jan. 22	H. Alden Damon	Cohasset	At Norwell by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson
Jan. 22	Emma J. L. Turner (Whitcomb)	Norwell	
Jan. 31	Thomas Everett Brown	Cohasset	At Boston by Charles Eliot Worden, Justice
Jan. 31	Marion Frances Hardwick	Norwell	
Jan. 31	Francis P. Andracchio	E. Boston	
Feb. 1	Mary N. Pagliaro	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. John F. Madden
Feb. 1	Henry Hudson Ellsworth	Cohasset	
Feb. 20	Vera Constance Chipman	Scituate	At Scituate by Rev. Allan D. Creelman
Feb. 20	Chester Edward Tenney	Bridgeport, Conn.	
Feb. 20	Phyllis Churchill	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Frederic J. Gauld
Feb. 20	Harold C. Poole	Rockland	
Feb. 26	Thelma F. Gardner	Cohasset	At Brockton by Rev. Edwin H. Gibson
Feb. 26	William F. Rutherford	Cohasset	
Mar. 14	Elizabeth A. Morris (Snell)	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Charles Chase Wilson
Mar. 14	George W. Dunlap	Cohasset	
Mar. 14	Susie R. Grant	Roxbury	At Boston by Rev. F. Hendrick Hackett
Mar. 27	Daniel Stewart Campbell	Cohasset	
Mar. 27	Anna I. L. Bergquist	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Fred V. Stanley
Mar. 28	Leo Francis Willwerth	Somerville	
Mar. 28	Helen Veronica Tighe	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. John F. Madden
Apr. 11	William Delth Sherman	Boston	
Apr. 11	Eileen Holmes	Boston	At Cohasset by Rev. Frederic J. Gauld
Apr. 25	Gordon Trapp	Hull	
Apr. 25	Gertrude Bernerdett Stover	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. John F. Madden

MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR 1937—Continued

<i>Date</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Married</i>
Apr. 29	Donald R. LeClair	Cohasset	At Derry, N. H., by W. W. Warren, Justice
May 15	Elizabeth Anderson	Brookline	
May 19	Richard N. Lincoln	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Fred V. Stanley
May 22	Dorothy J. Jenkins	Cohasset	
	Edgar S. Sargent	Cohasset	
	Blanche L. Beal	Rockland	At Rockland by Rev. Frederick J. Hobbs
	William Pringle Rainey	Quincy	
	Winifred Blatt	Quincy	At Cohasset by Rev. Howard Key Bartow
June 1	Frank M. Hayden	Cohasset	
	Jessie Eleanor McGaw	Cohasset	At Barnstable by Rev. Sumner Brown
June 12	Gregory Tucker	Shattsbury, Vt.	
	Elizabeth Ketchum	Cohasset	At Old Bennington, Vt., by Rev. Vincent Ravi Booth
June 16	Edward Everett Tower	Cohasset	
	Doris Louise Glines	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Frederic J. Gauld
June 23	Torsten Ivan Centervall	Brookline	
	Doris Ann Bovill Hayden	Newton	At Cohasset by Rev. Raymond Lang
June 26	William Payson Reed	Egypt	
	Lillian Jean Davidson	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Boynton Merrill
July 3	Francis M. Hill	Cohasset	
	Florence M. Beal	Rockland	At Rockland by Rev. Frederick J. Hobbs
July 5	Maurice E. McLoughlin	Brooklyn, N. Y.	
	Lucille F. O'Malley	Boston	At Cohasset by Rev. Daniel J. Lynch, S.J.
July 15	Thomas Edward Smith	Weymouth	
	Annie Hurean	Boston	At Cohasset by Rev. John F. Madden

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Aug.	5	Leo William FitzPatrick Sally Nichols Towle	Chelsea Cohasset	At Newton by Frank M. Grant, City Clerk and Justice
Aug.	8	Dorando Mario Bertucci Rose Mary Riani	So. Boston Scituate	At Cohasset by Rev. John F. Madden
Aug.	24	William F. Thayer Roberta Baldwin	Cohasset Cranston, R. I.	At Quincy by Arthur B. Hultman, Justice
Sept.	1	Herbert W. Campbell Lois F. Walker	Cohasset Norridgewock, Maine	At Cohasset by Rev. Fred V. Stanley
Sept.	2	Oscar M. Lurie Evelyn E. Weinberg	Amsterdam, N. Y. Roxbury	At Cohasset by Rabbi H. H. Rubenovitz
Sept.	3	David Howland Nancy Moller	New York City Milton	At Cohasset by Rev. Charles C. Wilson
Sept.	8	Harold J. Rubin Dorothy M. Golden	Bath, Maine Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rabbi H. H. Rubenovitz
Sept.	12	Thomas L. Grassie Susan W. Glover (Rafferty)	Cohasset Somerville	At Somerville by Rev. Joseph W. Lyons
Sept.	13	William Russell Blair Rosamond G. Tolman (Smith)	Boston Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Charles C. Wilson
Sept.	18	Jerome C. Lincoln Nellie M. Stoddard	Cohasset Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Fred V. Stanley
Sept.	25	William Lawrence Haley Utah Laurette Outhouse	Cohasset Cambridge	At Cohasset by Rev. Eugene J. Bailot
Oct.	9	Roy Edward Litchfield, Jr. Edith Josephine Gammons	Hingham Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Frederic J. Gauld
Oct.	12	Christopher Young Mary E. Bird	Radnor, Penn. Boston	At Cohasset by Rev. Charles C. Wilson
Oct.	29	Richard L. MacHale Anna Hall Hooper	Cohasset Hingham	At Hingham by Rev. Edward P. Danials
Oct.	30	Joseph Keen Rulon Anna Neilson Bearman	Philadelphia, Penn. Scituate	At Cohasset by Rev. Charles C. Wilson
Nov.	14	Enrico J. Caruso Madalina La Rosa	Newton Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. John F. Madden

MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR 1937—Concluded

<i>Date</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Married</i>
Nov. 26	William P. Curtis	Brookline	At Cohasset by Rev. Charles C. Wilson
Nov. 27	Sara Curtis Sibley	Cambridge	
	John James Rhodes, Jr.	Cohasset	At Scituate by Rev. Karl A. Bach
Dec. 7	Mary Julia Ayre	Scituate	
	Norman G. Grassie	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. John Lawrence Crowley
Dec. 13	Ellen E. Golden	Cohasset	
	Edward Hallett Homer, Jr.	Cohasset	At Pawtucket, R. I., by George F. Treanor,
	Lillian May Brown	Cohasset	Clerk 10th Dist. Court
Dec. 18	Igino F. Bongarzone	Scituate	
	Dorothy Lillian Stover	Cohasset	At Scituate by Rev. Allan D. Creelman
Dec. 27	Frederick Henry Silvia	Cohasset	
	Ellen Georgianna Boudreau	No. Weymouth	At Hull by Frank P. Richardson, Justice

DEATHS FOR THE YEAR 1937

Date	Name	Y.	Age M.	D.	Birthplace	Parents
Jan. 11	Emercia Morris (Neves)	86	10	9	Azores	Vincent Neves and Mary (Rose)
Feb. 7	Alice Elizabeth (Sweeney) Han- non	38	—	—	Hull	John W. Sweeney and Elizabeth A. (Uniack)
Feb. 8	James A. Simeone	57	2	13	Gaeta, Italy	Leuigi Simeone and Nunzia (Fiorillo)
Feb. 9	Charles Liffler	86	9	—	Boston	Frank Liffler and Mary (Kopf)
Feb. 18	Mary Violet Petersen (Enos)	50	10	20	Boston	Paul Enos and Mary
Feb. 18	Charles F. Sylvia	53	4	6	Providence, R. I.	Manuel Sylvia and Rose J. (Grace)
Mar. 1	Julia Ann Leavitt	80	2	1	Shirley, Maine	Samuel Leavitt and Nancy (Mitchell)
Mar. 6	Manuel Sylvia Leonard	63	6	2	Cohasset	Manuel S. Leonard and Reha V. (Syl- via)
Mar. 12	Thomas Warren Doyle	79	9	17	Cohasset	Thomas Doyle and Mary Ann (Lincoln)
Mar. 15	Edith Eames Keogh	60	5	3	Worcester	Geo. W. Eames and Etta (Eames)
Mar. 22	Edward Joseph Maloney	31	—	—	Brockton	Patrick J. Maloney and Ellen (Deady)
Mar. 31	Horace William White	83	2	23	North Easton	Rufus White and Johanna (Deane)
Apr. 1	Sarah Catherine Towle (Nich- ols)	78	3	13	Cohasset	Francis M. Nichols and Ann Jane (Bates)
Apr. 10	Elizabeth M. Courtenay	79	—	—	Boston	Eugene Courtenay and Joanna (Mur- phy)
Apr. 14	Edward Horatio Tower	74	0	30	Boston	Edward E. Tower and Charlotte M. B. (Tower)
Apr. 14	Ellery F. Ainslie	72	2	—	Cohasset	George Ainslie and Elizabeth (Lincoln)
Apr. 15	Carlo Saporito	65	—	—	Italy	Cannot be learned
Apr. 28	Eleanor Nettie Duff	8	10	17	Cohasset	James Warren Duff and Louise (Wy- nott)
Apr. 20	Catherine Elizabeth Washington Freeman	0	5	6L	Gardner	Matchlon Freeman and Mary (Doherty)

DEATHS FOR THE YEAR 1937—Concluded

Date	Name	Y.	Age M.	D.	Birthplace	Parents
May 2	William Litchfield Peirce	80	1	2	Boston	John B. Peirce and Martha (Litchfield)
May 9	John Warren Bates	75	2	6	Cohasset	Warren Bates and Mary L. (Hyland)
May 25	Alfred Emil Scheydecker	69	2	0	Durien, Germany	Emil Scheydecker and Emily (Wirth)
May 29	Katherine S. Gallagher	70	—	—	Boston	Patrick Gallagher and Katherine (Shannon)
July 4	Charles Henry Eglee	79	2	—	unknown, N. Y.	Charles E. Eglee and Elvira (Main- tain)
July 11	Myra Etta Bates (Bates)	73	2	5	Cohasset	Edwin Bates and Myra (Fuller)
July 25	Sarah (Shaeffer) Fangold	65	7	—	Warsaw, Russia	Joseph Shaeffer and Annie
July 28	Joseph Lee	75	4	—	Brookline	Henry Lee and Elizabeth (Cabot)
July 30	Michael Joseph Poland	65	0	26	Ireland	Poland and Walsh
July 30	Edith Rosella Pratt	42	7	15	Somerville	Edgar J. Pratt and Annie I. (Howland)
Aug. 2	Catherine Sheahan	55	—	—	Ireland	Timothy Sheahan and Catherine (Ca- hill)
Aug. 14	Mary Brazer Johnson	13	3	0	Cohasset	Howard Ames Johnson and Katharine (Higginson)
Aug. 21	Myrtle Beatrice Millar	52	0	13	Prince E. I.	Thomas Millar and Betsy (Irving)
Sept. 2	Harry C. Bates	72	0	24	Cohasset	Henry Bates and Lavina (Powers)
Oct. 12	Female	—	—	—	—	—
Oct. 26	Lydia N. Howe	70	—	—	Hull	James Lowe and Sybil (Pope)
Nov. 4	George Washington Crocker	85	3	17	Provincetown	George W. Crocker and Caroline (Groves)
Nov. 27	Mary T. L. Gross (Lothrop)	86	10	10	Cohasset	John Q. A. Lothrop and Eunice (Bates)
Nov. 13	Margaret Louise Mulvey (De- vine)	73	4	3	New York, N. Y.	Edward Devine and Ellen (Waters)
Nov. 16	Martin Curran, Jr.	69	—	—	Scituate	Martin Curran and Maria (Flaherty)
Nov. 21	Matthew Mulhern	83	8	6	Ireland	Matthew Mulhern and Mary (Donovan)

Nov. 28	Mary Emerson Spear	42	10	28	Scituate	John F. Cushman and Matilda (Night- ingale)
Dec. 7	Female	—	10	—	—	—
Dec. 9	Joanna B. Pearson (Barry)	80	2	19	Hingham	Thomas Barry and Ellen (Meehan)
Dec. 29	Elsie Loisel Bosworth (Loiselle)	35	7	9	Manchester, N. H.	George Loiselle and Josephine (Gobeil)
Dec. 30	Joseph M. Barrow, Jr.	13	6	6	Cohasset	Joseph M. Barrow and Alberta (Frates)
Dec. 31	Amy Etta Kimball	76	11	13	Haverhill	George Kimball and Joyce Anne (Pink- ham)

DEATHS NOT BEFORE REPORTED AND CORRECTIONS

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Y.</i>	<i>Age</i> <i>M.</i>	<i>D.</i>	<i>Birthplace</i>	<i>Parents</i>
1914 Jan. 24	Francis M. Wholley	31	3	8	Cohasset	Thomas Wholley and Catherine (Coughlin)
1936 Feb. 24	Elizabeth Thaxter Nichols	74	2	9	Cohasset	Caleb F. Nichols and Jane Snow (Lo- throp)

Attest:

WILLIAM H. MORRIS,
Town Clerk

REPORT OF STATE AUDITOR

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Corporations and Taxation

Division of Accounts

State House, Boston

February 19, 1937

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. William H. McGaw, Chairman

Cohasset, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the town of Cohasset for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1936, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

TNW:DS

THEODORE N. WADDELL

Director of Accounts

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell

Director of Accounts

Department of Corporations and Taxation

State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Cohasset

for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1936, the following report being submitted thereon :

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked and reconciled with the books and records of the town accountant.

The books and accounts kept by the town accountant were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were verified by a comparison with the treasurer's books and with the records in the several departments making the original charges. The payments were checked with the warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds and with the payments as shown by the treasurer's books. The recorded appropriations and transfers were checked with the town clerk's records of town meetings and with the finance committee's records of transfers from the reserve fund.

The ledger accounts were analyzed and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1936. This balance sheet indicates that the financial condition of the town is excellent.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the collector's records of payments to the treasurer, with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town, and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants to the treasurer.

The cash book was added throughout for the period covered by the audit and the treasurer's cash balance on January 19, 1937, was proved by actual count of the cash in the office, by a reconciliation of the bank balances with statements received from the banks of deposit, and by an examination of the bank book representing the savings account.

The payments of debt and interest were checked with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The savings bank books representing the investment of the trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved and the transfers to the town were verified.

The tax title deeds were examined and listed. The amounts transferred from the several tax levies to the tax title account were verified, the reported redemptions were checked with the receipts as recorded on the treasurer's cash book, and the tax titles on hand were proved and reconciled with the accountant's ledger.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The tax levies outstanding at the time of the previous examination were audited, and all subsequent commitment lists were added and reconciled with the warrants of the assessors committing the taxes for collection.

The collector's cash books were footed, the payments to the treasurer by the collector were checked to the treasurer's and the town accountant's books, the recorded abatements were compared with the assessor's

records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the town accountant's ledger accounts.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the selectmen, town clerk, and police department were examined and checked, and the payments to the State and the town were verified.

The surety bonds of the financial officials bonded for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of departmental accounts receivable committed for collection were examined. The payments to the treasurer were verified, the abatements and disallowances were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

Verification of the outstanding tax and departmental accounts receivable was made by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The accounts of the treasurer of the trustees of the Cohasset Free Public Library and of the treasurer of the directors of the Paul Pratt Memorial Library were examined and checked. The income and disbursements were proved, the cash books were footed, and the cash balances on January 19, 1937, were verified. The investments in the custody of the treasurer of the trustees of the Cohasset Free Public Library were personally examined and listed, and the investments in the custody of the treasurer of the directors of the Paul Pratt Memorial Library will be examined at a later date.

In addition to the departments mentioned, the available records of all other departments receiving money for the town were checked and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's and the collector's cash, summaries of the tax, tax title, and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the condition and transactions of the various trust funds.

. While engaged in making the audit, cooperation was received from the officials of the town, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE

Assistant Director of Accounts

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RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

General

Balance January 1, 1936	\$72,548.43	
Receipts	426,205.50	
	<hr/>	\$498,753.93
Payments	\$415,208.08	
Balance December 31, 1936	83,545.85	
	<hr/>	\$498,753.93
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Balance January 1, 1937	\$83,545.85	
Receipts January 1 to 19, 1937 ..	9,979.47	
		\$93,525.32
Payments January 1 to 19, 1937	\$8,525.15	
Balance January 19, 1937:		
Cash in office, ver-		
ified	\$51.79	
Webster and Atlas		
National Bank ..	7,316.93	
Rockland T r u s t		
Company	27,075.46	
Cohasset Savings		
Bank, Book No.		
14792	50,555.99	
		85,000.17
		\$93,525.32

Webster and Atlas National Bank

Balance January 19, 1937, per statement	\$7,394.43	
Balance January 19, 1937, per		
check register	\$7,316.93	
Outstanding checks January 19,		
1937, per list	77.50	
		\$7,394.43

Rockland Trust Company

Balance January 19, 1937, per statement	\$29,606.75	
Balance January 19, 1937:		
Per check register	\$27,075.11	
Per check book35	
		\$27,075.46

Outstanding checks January 19, 1937, per list	2,531.29	
	<hr/>	\$29,606.75
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RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Special Deposit

James Brook Sewer and Surface Drainage

Balance January 1, 1936	\$8,738.10	
Receipts	2,220.00	
	<hr/>	\$10,958.10
Payments	\$9,750.00	
Balance December 31, 1936 and January 19, 1937:		
The Second National Bank of Boston, per statement and check book	1,208.10	
	<hr/>	\$10,958.10
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RECONCILIATION OF COLLECTOR'S CASH

Balances January 19, 1937, per tables:		
Taxes 1935	\$520.99	
Taxes 1936	236.84	
Motor vehicle e x - cise taxes 1936 ..	16.63	
Interest and costs on taxes and as- sessments	36.65	
	<hr/>	\$811.11
Petty cash advance	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$861.11
Cash in office January 19, 1937, verified		\$861.11
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TAXES—1934

Outstanding January 1, 1936	\$16,187.54	
Abatements and payments, re- funded	580.80	
	<u> </u>	\$16,768.34
Payments to treasurer, 1936	\$14,396.90	
Abatements, 1936	773.26	
Tax titles taken by town, 1936 ..	1,598.18	
	<u> </u>	\$16,768.34
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TAXES—1935

Outstanding January 1, 1936	\$61,645.65	
Abatements and payments, re- funded	731.43	
	<u> </u>	\$62,377.08
Payments to treasurer	\$42,408.85	
Abatements	1,781.82	
Added to tax titles	2,949.95	
Outstanding December 31, 1936	15,236.46	
	<u> </u>	\$62,377.08
		<u> </u>
Outstanding January 1, 1937		\$15,236.46
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 19, 1937	\$940.60	
Outstanding January 19, 1937, per list	13,774.87	
Cash balance January 19, 1937	520.99	
	<u> </u>	\$15,236.46
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TAXES—1936

Commitments per warrants	\$298,196.84	
Abatements and payments re- funded	1,040.29	
		\$299,237.13
Payments to treasurer	\$240,522.15	
Abatements	5,876.96	
Added to tax titles	3,210.48	
Outstanding December 31, 1936	49,627.54	
		\$299,237.13
Outstanding January 1, 1937		\$49,627.54
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 19, 1937	\$4,895.02	
Outstanding January 19, 1937, per list	44,495.68	
Cash balance January 19, 1937	236.84	
		\$49,627.54

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1934

Outstanding January 1, 1936		\$25.65
Payments to treasurer 1936	\$15.61	
Abatements, 1936	10.04	
		\$25.65

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1935

Outstanding January 1, 1936	\$1,330.23	
Abatements and payments re- funded	12.88	
		\$1,343.11

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Payments to treasurer	\$1,166.25	
Abatements	117.33	
Outstanding December 31, 1936	59.53	
	<hr/>	\$1,343.11
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Outstanding January 1, 1937		\$59.53
Abatements January 1 to 19, 1937	\$35.98	
Outstanding January 19, 1937, per list	23.55	
	<hr/>	\$59.53
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MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1936

Commitment per warrants	\$10,448.31	
Abatements and payments, refunded	321.65	
	<hr/>	\$10,769.96
Payments to treasurer	\$9,369.92	
Abatements	605.91	
Outstanding December 31, 1936	794.13	
	<hr/>	\$10,769.96
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Outstanding January 1, 1937	\$794.13	
Abatements and payments:		
Refunded January		
1 to 19, 1937	\$6.82	
To be refunded	4.09	
	<hr/>	10.91
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		\$805.04
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 19, 1937	\$33.73	
Abatements January 1 to 19, 1937	10.91	

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Outstanding January 19, 1937, per list	743.77	
Cash balance January 19, 1937	16.63	
	<hr/>	\$805.04
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MOTH ASSESSMENTS—1934

Outstanding January 1, 1936		\$24.05
Payments to treasurer, 1936	\$6.85	
Abatements, 1936	17.20	
	<hr/>	\$24.05
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MOTH ASSESSMENTS—1935

Outstanding, January 1, 1936	\$16.41
Payments to treasurer, 1936	\$16.41
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INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAXES
AND ASSESSMENTS

Interest and costs collections 1936:

Taxes and assessments:

Levy of 1933.....	\$9.39
Levy of 1934	1,511.75
Levy of 1935	1,647.67
Levy of 1936	297.64

Motor vehicle excise taxes:

Levy of 1934	1.50
Levy of 1935	43.63

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Levy of 1936	19.87	
	<hr/>	\$3,531.45
Payments to treasurer, 1936		\$3,531.45
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Collections January 1 to 19, 1937:		
Taxes and assessments:		
Levy of 1934	\$3.52	
Levy of 1935	183.19	
Levy of 1936	80.37	
Motor vehicle excise taxes:		
Levy of 1936 .....	.51	
	<hr/>	\$267.59
Payments to treasurer January		
1 to 19, 1937	\$230.94	
Cash balance January 19, 1937	36.65	
	<hr/>	\$267.59
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TAX TITLES

Balance January 1, 1936	\$5,488.54	
Tax titles taken by town:		
Taxes 1934	\$1,598.18	
Interest and costs	238.20	
	<hr/>	1,836.38
Added to tax titles:		
Taxes 1935	\$2,949.95	
Taxes 1936	3,210.48	
Interest and costs	161.96	
	<hr/>	6,322.39
	<hr/>	\$13,647.31

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Tax titles redeemed	\$6,631.31	
Tax titles foreclosed	57.61	
Tax titles abated	1,085.76	
Adjustment of interest	81.57	
Balance December 31, 1936 and January 19, 1937, per list	5,791.06	
	<hr/>	\$13,647.31
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INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAX TITLES—
REDEEMED

Collections, 1936	\$308.24
Payments to treasurer 1936	\$308.24
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SELECTMEN'S LICENSES AND PERMITS

Cash balance January 1, 1936 \$1,001.00

Licenses and permits issued:

Auctioneer	\$4.00
Beer, wine and li- quor	2,250.00
Innholder	3.00
Intelligence office	2.00
Junk	10.00
Lodging house	12.00
Sunday	6.00
Transient vendor ..	25.00
Victualler	11.00

	<hr/>	2,323.00	
		<hr/>	\$3,324.00
Payments to treasurer	\$2,824.00		

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Cash balance December 31, 1936	500.00	
		\$3,324.00
Cash balance January 1, 1937	\$500.00	
Licenses issued January 1 to 19, 1937:		
Victualler	2.00	
		\$502.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 19, 1937		\$502.00

TOWN CLERK

Dog Licenses

Licenses issued 1936:

Males	234 @ \$2.00	\$468.00	
Females	40 @ 5.00	200.00	
Spayed females	36 @ 2.00	72.00	
Kennel	1 @ 25.00	25.00	
Kennel	1 @ 50.00	50.00	
			\$815.00
Payments to treasurer	\$750.80		
Fees retained	312 @ .20	62.40	
Cash balance December 31, 1936	1.80		
			\$815.00
Cash balance January 1, 1937			\$1.80
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 19, 1937			\$1.80

TOWN CLERK

Sporting and Trapping Licenses

Licenses issued 1936:

Resident citizens' fishing	10 @	\$2.00	\$20.00
Resident citizens' hunting	91 @	2.00	182.00
Resident citizens' sporting ..	11 @	3.25	35.75
Women and minors' fishing	2 @	1.25	2.50
Duplicate	2 @	.50	1.00
Lobster and crab	27 @	5.00	135.00
			<hr/> \$376.25

Payments to Division of Fisheries

and Game, 1936 \$341.00

Fees retained 1936 141 @ .25 35.25

\$376.25

Licenses issued January 1 to 19, 1937:

Resident citizens' hunting	15 @	\$2.00	\$30.00
Resident citizens' sporting ..	2 @	3.25	6.50
Resident citizens' trapping ..	1 @	5.25	5.25
			<hr/> \$41.75

Cash balance January 19, 1937 \$41.75

TOWN HALL

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1936	\$283.75	
Charges	1,257.37	
		<hr/> \$1,541.12
Payments to treasurer	\$1,276.37	
Abatements	165.00	

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Outstanding December 31, 1936	99.75	
	<u> </u>	\$1,541.12
Outstanding January 1, 1937		<u> </u>
Payments to treasurer January		\$99.75
1 to 19, 1937	\$20	
Outstanding January 19, 1937,		
per list	99.55	
	<u> </u>	\$99.75
		<u> </u>

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1936	\$135.00	
Charges	315.00	
	<u> </u>	\$450.00
Payments to treasurer	\$385.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1936		
and January 19, 1937, per list	65.00	
	<u> </u>	\$450.00
		<u> </u>

Licenses and Permits

Licenses and permits issued 1936:		
Hackney	\$15.00	
Revolver	15.00	
	<u> </u>	\$30.00
Payments to treasurer 1936		\$30.00
		<u> </u>
Licenses and permits issued January 1 to 19,		
1937		\$50
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 19, 1937		\$50
		<u> </u>

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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1936	\$10.25	
Charges	18.65	
		<hr/>
		\$28.90
Payments to treasurer	\$4.25	
Outstanding December 31, 1936 and January 19, 1937, per list	24.65	
		<hr/>
		\$28.90
		<hr/> <hr/>

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Cash balance January 1, 1936	\$4.92	
Fees, 1936	50.38	
		<hr/>
		\$55.30
Payments to treasurer, 1936		\$55.30
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TREE WARDEN AND MOTH DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1936	\$68.00
Abatements 1936	\$68.00
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Charges 1936	\$9.50
Outstanding December 31, 1936 and Janu- ary 19, 1937, per list	\$9.50
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TOWN INFIRMARY

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1936	\$74.56	
Charges	125.00	
	<hr/>	\$199.56
Payments to treasurer	\$160.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1936		
and January 19, 1937, per list	39.56	
	<hr/>	\$199.56
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PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1936	\$5,849.52	
Charges	6,140.52	
	<hr/>	\$11,990.03
Payments to treasurer	\$2,100.61	
Disallowances by State	293.18	
Outstanding December 31, 1936	9,596.24	
	<hr/>	\$11,990.03
		<hr/> <hr/>
Outstanding January 1, 1937		\$9,596.24
Payments to treasurer January		
1 to 19, 1937	\$1,647.49	
Outstanding January 19, 1937,		
per list	7,948.75	
	<hr/>	\$9,596.24
		<hr/> <hr/>

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Accounts Receivable

Charges 1936		\$2,944.79
Payments to treasurer, 1936	\$2,906.17	
Disallowances by State 1936	38.62	
	<hr/>	<u>\$2,944.79</u>

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1936	\$833.69
Outstanding December 31, 1936, and January 19, 1937, per list	\$833.69
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STATE AID

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1936	\$140.00
Payments to treasurer 1936	\$140.00
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SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Lunch Room

Cash Balance January 1, 1936 ..	\$244.24
Receipts:	
Osgood School	\$964.99
Ripley Road	
School	1,712.85
	<hr/>
	2,677.84

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Interest on deposits	1.16	
	<hr/>	2,923.24
Payments to treasurer	\$2,656.24	
Cash balance December 31, 1936	267.00	
	<hr/>	2,923.24

Cash balance January 1, 1937 \$267.00

Receipts January 1 to February 3, 1937:

Osgood School	\$142.82	
Ripley Road School	226.40	
	<hr/>	369.22
Interest on Deposits .....	.14	
	<hr/>	\$636.36

Payments to treasurer:

January 1 to 19, 1937	\$266.00	
January 20 to Feb- ruary 3, 1937	316.00	
	<hr/>	\$582.00

Cash balance February 3 1937:

Cash on hand, ver- ified	\$53.22	
Cohasset Savings Bank, Book No. 15083	1.14	
	<hr/>	54.36
	<hr/>	\$636.36

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Miscellaneous Receipts

Cash balance January 1, 1936 ..	\$8.60	
Collections:		
Manual training		
supplies	\$52.72	
Printing	28.85	
Tuition	60.00	
	<hr/>	141.57
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		\$150.17
Payments to treasurer 1936		\$150.17
		<hr/> <hr/>
Collections January 1 to February 3, 1937:		
Manual training	\$1.80	
Printing	4.30	
	<hr/>	\$6.10
Cash balance February 3, 1937		\$6.10
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CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1936:	
Care of lots and	
graves	\$338.80
Sale of lots and	
graves	124.00
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	\$462.80
Charges:	
Care of lots and	
graves	\$359.58

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Sale of lots and graves	248.80		
		608.38	
			\$1,071.18
Payments to treasurer:			
Care of lots and graves	\$310.06		
Sale of lots and graves	237.30		
		\$547.36	
Abatements:			
Care of lots and graves		176.92	
Outstanding December 31, 1936 and January 19, 1937, per list:			
Care of lots and graves	\$211.40		
Sale of lots and graves	135.50		
		346.90	
			\$1,071.18

RIPLEY SCHOOL FUND

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand January 1, 1936	\$1,937.06	\$1,937.06
On hand December 31, 1936	\$1,995.61	\$1,995.61
On hand January 19, 1937	\$2,025.54	\$2,025.54

<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>
	1936	
Income	\$58.55	Added to savings deposits \$58.55

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January 1 to 19, 1937

Income	\$29.93	Added to savings deposits	\$29.93
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>

JAMES W. NICHOLS SCHOOL PRIZE FUND

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand January 1, 1936	\$2,293.49	\$2,293.49
On hand December 31, 1936	\$2,286.67	\$2,286.67
On hand January 19, 1937	\$2,320.96	\$2,320.96

<i>Receipts</i>	<i>1936</i>	<i>Payments</i>	
Withdrawn from		Transferred to town	\$75.00
savings deposits	\$6.82		
Income	68.18		
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>
	\$75.00		\$75.00
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>

January 1 to 19, 1937

Income	\$34.29	Added to savings deposits	\$34.29
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>

WHEELWRIGHT PARK FUND

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand January 1, 1936	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
On hand December 31, 1936	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
On hand January 19, 1937	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00

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<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
<i>1936</i>			
Income	<u>\$450.00</u>	Transferred to town	<u>\$450.00</u>

January 1 to 19, 1937

Income	<u>\$225.00</u>	Transferred to town	<u>\$225.00</u>
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H. W. WADLEIGH PARK FUND

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand January 1, 1936	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
On hand December 31, 1936	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
On hand January 19, 1937	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00

<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
<i>1936</i>			
Income	<u>\$150.00</u>	Transferred to town	<u>\$150.00</u>

January 1 to 19, 1937

Income	<u>\$75.00</u>	Transferred to town	<u>\$75.00</u>
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BILLINGS-PRATT PARK FUND

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand January 1, 1936	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
On hand December 31, 1936	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
On hand January 19, 1937	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00

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<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
		1936	
Income	\$30.00	Transferred to town	\$30.00
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>

<i>January 1 to 19, 1937</i>			
Income	\$15.00	Transferred to town	\$15.00
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>

R. C. BILLINGS TOWN COMMON FUND

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand January 1, 1936.....	\$1,150.00	\$1,150.00
On hand December 31, 1936.....	\$1,150.00	\$1,150.00
On hand January 19, 1937	\$1,150.00	\$1,150.00

<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
		1936	
Income	\$34.50	Transferred to town	\$34.50
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>

<i>January 1 to 19, 1937</i>			
Income	\$17.25	Transferred to town	\$17.25
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>

E. M. BATES TOWN POND AND COMMON FUND

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand January 1, 1936	\$1,614.46	\$1,614.46
On hand December 31, 1936	\$1,612.49	\$1,612.49
On hand January 19, 1937	\$1,636.67	\$1,636.67

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1937

<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
		<i>1936</i>	
Withdrawn from savings deposits	\$1.97	Transferred to town	\$50.00
Income	48.03		
	<u>\$50.00</u>		<u>\$50.00</u>
	<u><u>\$50.00</u></u>		<u><u>\$50.00</u></u>

January 1 to 19, 1937

Income	<u>\$24.18</u>	Added to savings deposits	<u>\$24.18</u>
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CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand January 1, 1936	\$2,035.15	\$2,035.15
On hand December 31, 1936	\$2,294.79	\$2,294.79
On hand January 19, 1937	\$2,326.37	\$2,326.37

<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
		<i>1936</i>	
Income	\$60.20	Added to savings deposits	\$259.64
Bequests	275.00	Transferred to town	75.56
	<u>\$335.20</u>		<u>\$335.20</u>
	<u><u>\$335.20</u></u>		<u><u>\$335.20</u></u>

January 1 to 19, 1937

Income	<u>\$31.58</u>	Added to savings deposits	<u>\$31.58</u>
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COHASSET FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY FUNDS

In Custody of Trustees

	<i>Savings Securities</i>			
	<i>Cash</i>	<i>Deposits</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand Jan- uary 1, 1936	\$267.35	\$1,115.92	\$26,000.00	\$27,383.27
On hand Dec. 31, 1936	\$460.87	\$9,588.46	\$17,848.05	\$27,897.38
On hand Jan- uary 19, 1937	\$1,733.40	\$9,588.46	\$16,848.05	\$28,169.91

Receipts

1936

Payments

Securities sold	\$12,000.00	Added to sav- ings deposits	\$8,472.54
Divided on liqui- dation of securi- ties	151.95	Securities pur- chased	4,000.00
Premium on se- curities sold	551.30	Premium on securities pur- chased	165.00
Accrued interest on securities sold	33.75	Accrued inter- est on securi- ties purchased	16.46
Income	1,100.44	Commission, taxes and postage on se- curities:	
Cash on hand January 1, 1936	267.35	Sold	\$9.28
		Purchased	5.78
		—	15.06
		Transferred to Paul Pratt Memorial Li- brary Fund	395.00

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Administration	31.75
Library expenditures	548.11
Cash on hand December 31, 1936	460.87

\$14,104.79

\$14,104.79

January 1 to 19, 1937

Securities sold	\$1,000.00	Administration	\$23.50
Income	269.03	Cash on hand, Jan. 19, 1937	1,733.40
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1937	460.87		
	<u>\$1,756.90</u>		<u>\$1,756.90</u>

PAUL PRATT MEMORIAL LIBRARY FUNDS

In Custody of Directors

	<i>Cash</i>	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Securities Par Value</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand Jan- uary 1, 1936	\$1,143.36	\$221.66	\$10,500.00	\$11,865.02
On hand Dec. 31, 1936	\$1,153.44	\$468.55	\$10,500.00	\$12,121.99
On hand Jan- uary 19, 1937	\$1,020.35	\$468.55	\$10,500.00	\$11,988.90

Receipts

Payments

1936

Securities sold \$5,000.00 Added to savings

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Premium on securities sold	234.95	deposits	\$246.89
Accrued interest on securities:		Securities purchased	5,000.00
Sold	\$48.49	Premium on securities purchased	15.00
Purchased	2.08	Accrued interest on securities purchased	15.69
	<u>50.57</u>	Tax on securities sold	1.20
Discount on securities purchased	30.00	Library expenditures	6,702.44
Income	503.70	Cash on hand December 31, 1936	1,153.44
Transferred from Cohasset Free Public Library Funds	395.00		
Insurance premium	1.35		
Town appropriation	5,300.00		
Fines, etc.	475.73		
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1936	1,143.36		
	<u>\$13,134.66</u>		<u>\$13,134.66</u>

January 1 to 19, 1937

Cash on hand January 1, 1937	\$1,153.44	Library expenditures	\$133.09
		Cash on hand January 19, 1937	1,020.35
	<u>\$1,153.44</u>		<u>\$1,153.44</u>

TOWN OF COHASSET

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1936

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash:	
General	\$83,545.85
Special Deposit	
James Brook Sewer and Drainage	1,208.10
Cash Discrepancy, former Treasurer and Collector	

\$84,753.95
96.46

Accounts Receivable:

Taxes:

Levy of 1935	\$15,236.46
Levy of 1936	49,627.54

64,864.00

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

Levy of 1935	\$59.53
Levy of 1936	794.13

Tax Titles	\$5,791.06
Tax Possessions	57.61

5,848.67

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Temporary Loan:

In Anticipation of Federal Grant	\$2,220.00
Tailings	34.83
Proceeds of Dog Licenses—Due County	3.60
Surplus War Bonus Fund	575.24
Sale of Cemetery Lots and Graves Fund	1,399.80

Trust Fund Income:

Wheelwright Park Fund	\$61
H. W. Wadleigh Park Fund	121.17
E. M. Bates Town Pond and Com- mon Fund	26.00

147.78

.35

Highway Grant—Chapter 464, Acts of 1935

Overestimates:

State Assessment—Parks	\$26.98
County Tax	72.17

99.15

BALANCE SHEET—Continued

Departmental:			
Town Hall	\$99.75		63.58
Police	65.00		
Fire	24.65		
Health	9.50		
Infirmary	39.56		
Public Welfare	9,596.24		
Soldiers' Relief	833.69		
Cemetery Care	211.40		
Cemetery Sales	135.50		
		11,015.29	5,946.88
Federal Grant:			10,546.95
Sewer and Surface Drainage		2,220.00	
Cemetery Care Income to be Withdrawn		.18	
Underestimates—State Assessments:			
Metropolitan Parks—Nantasket	\$26.92		
Veterans Exemption	31.14		
		58.06	8,082.09
Overdrawn Appropriations:			
Snow Removal	\$390.72		
Public Welfare	2,798.39		
		3,189.11	17,717.62
			126,061.51
			\$172,899.38

BALANCE SHEET—Concluded

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$90,000.00	James Brook Sewer and Surface Drainage Loan	\$21,000.00
		Ripley Road Schoolhouse Loan	52,000.00
		Ripley Road Schoolhouse Addition Loan	17,000.00
	<u>\$90,000.00</u>		<u>\$90,000.00</u>

TRUST ACCOUNTS

TRUST FUND, CASH AND SECURITIES:

In Custody of Town Treasurer	\$30,339.56	Ripley School Fund	\$1,995.61
In Custody of Library Trustees	27,897.38	J. W. Nichols School Prize Fund	2,286.67
In Custody of Directors of Paul Pratt Memorial Library	12,121.99	Wheelwright Park Fund	15,000.00
		H. W. Wadleigh Park Fund	5,000.00
		Billings-Pratt Park Fund	1,000.00
		R. C. Billings Town Common Fund ..	1,150.00
		E. M. Bates Town Pond and Common Fund	1,612.49
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	2,294.79
			<u>\$30,339.56</u>
		Cohasset Free Public Library Funds	27,897.38
		Paul Pratt Memorial Library Funds (Private)	12,121.99
	<u>\$70,358.93</u>		<u>\$70,358.93</u>

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

1937

RECEIPTS

General Revenue

TAXES

Current year:

Poll	\$1,940.00	
Property	234,572.71	
	<u> </u>	\$236,512.71

Previous years:

Poll	\$130.00	
Property	47,072.87	
	<u> </u>	47,202.87

From the State:

Income	\$9,313.20	
Income	4,260.00	
State valuation ..	6,672.79	
Educational	2,640.00	
Sec. 4, Chap 362..	475.76	
	<u> </u>	\$23,361.75

Corporation, Gas, Electric Light and Water Co's.

1,813.72	
<u> </u>	25,175.47

Old Age Assistance:

Government	\$6,264.30	
State	1,785.00	
	<u> </u>	8,049.30

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Excise Automobile taxes:

1935	13.96	
1936	801.72	
1937	9,396.53	
	<hr/>	10,212.21

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Beer, wines and liquors	\$2,700.00	
Pedlars, 50; transient Vender		
25	75.00	
Automobile dealer	25.00	
Sunday	6.00	
Common Victualler	11.00	
Innholder	1.00	
Milk	7.50	
Oleomargarine	2.00	
Auctioneer	2.00	
Revolver	16.00	
Lodging house	4.00	
Junk	44.00	
Employment Agency	2.00	
Hackney, operator, badge, etc.	15.00	
	<hr/>	2,910.50
From Court, fines		147.30
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		\$330,210.36
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Dog licenses received from County (from		
Agency)		596.84
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		\$330,807.20
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Commercial Revenue

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

Moth Suppression (1937)	291.00
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DEPARTMENTAL

General Government:

Tax Collector, costs, etc.	160.17	
Town Hall, rent	921.02	
	<hr/>	1,081.19

Protection of Persons and Property:

Fire Department	\$13.00	
Sealer of Weights & Measures	43.79	
Bounties from the State	40.00	
	<hr/>	96.79

Health and Sanitation:

Oxylator hoods	\$15.00	
Telephone tolls (A. J. Antoine, Jr.)	3.35	
Milk Pasteurization	10.00	
	<hr/>	28.35

Charities:

Cohasset Home—		
wagons	12.00	
rent	55.00	
	<hr/>	\$67.00

Outside Poor:

From towns	\$3,197.36	
From State (Mother's Aid \$817.67)	5,903.95	
	<hr/>	9,101.31

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Old Age Assistance (sum found on deceased person)		
Other receipts reported elsewhere	23.00	
		9,191.31
Schools:		
Lunch receipts	\$2,745.15	
Sale of supplies	78.44	
Industrial Aid	242.10	
Rent	25.00	
		3,090.69
Rent of No. Cohasset P. O. building		158.00
Unclassified—Genealogies, his- tories, maps, etc.	12.25	
Rent Gravel Pit Lot	5.00	
		17.25
Cemeteries:		
Sale of Lots and Graves	\$144.00	
Care of Lots, general	256.80	
Care of lots (perpetual)	54.77	
		455.57
(For Perpetual Care receipts, see under Trust, etc.)		
Interest:		
On taxes	\$2,591.28	
On deposits	508.10	
		\$3,099.38
On Parks:		
Wheelwright ..	\$450.00	
Wadleigh	150.00	
Town Com- mons (Centre) ..	34.50	

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Billings - Pratt Park (Beech- wood)	30.00		
		664.50	
			3,763.88
Beechwood Cemetery:			
Interest on Pratt lot		\$15.18	
Interest on William lot		2.27	
			17.45
Total Commercial Revenue			\$18,191.48

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Anticipation of Taxes	\$50,000.00	
From U. S. Government, in set- tlement of James Brook Drainage project	9,311.46	
		\$59,311.46

AGENCY, TRUST, ETC.

Town Clerk, dog licenses		\$712.40
Perpetual Care, Cemetery:		
George B. Cassady	\$75.00	
Sophie Scheydecker and Hazel Wilbur	75.00	
Mary Driscoll	50.00	
Manning Lake	50.00	
Est. Johanna Hughes	50.00	
		300.00
Schools—J. W. Nichols Fund· Scholarship....		60.00

Tax Title Redemptions:

Home Owners' Loan Corp'n:

Webster & Atlas

Bank \$949.58

Caroline Enders 528.18

Fred G. & G. E.

Roche 336.38

\$1,814.14

Cape Cod and South Shore

Properties, Piepenbrink 50.00

Sadie A. Batson, et al, on acct. 72.57

L. C. Stover 59.00

Granite Trust Co.—E. Stod-

dard Est. 1,322.12

So. Scituate Sav. Bank, Lil-

lian E. Cogill 163.92

H. A. Pattison, for acct. M. A.

Ainslee 125.00

S. I. Piepenbrink 50.00

George White 49.66

Henry L. Shattuck, et al 1,400.00

Nathan Souther (5) 305.08

5,411.49

Est. Arthur N. Milliken—bequest 10,000.00

Balance of discrepancies of former Treas-
urer and Tax Collector (Tilden) 96.46

Tailings—Russell Furbush, Forest Fires56

\$16,580.91

REFUNDS TO DEPARTMENTS

Insurance on building, James Lane \$350.00

Insurance Emp. Liab. (E. L. Eustis) 298.39

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Old Age Assistance	15.00
Tax Collector	50.00
Selectmen	4.27
Fire Department	3.55
R. & G. Disposal—Dump	3.08
Department of Public Welfare	40.48
Schools	6.19
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	\$770.96
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RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS

General Revenue, including Grants, etc.	\$330,807.20
Commercial Revenue, including Cemetery and Interest, also Moth	18,191.48
Municipal Indebtedness — Anticipation of Tax Loans	50,000.00
James Brook, project from Gov't	9,311.46
Agency, Trust, etc.	16,580.91
Refunds	770.96
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Total Receipts 1937	\$425,662.01
Cash balance January 1, 1937	83,545.85
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	\$509,207.86
Total Cash payments 1937, including trans- fer of Milliken bequest to Trust Accounts (\$10,000.)	414,253.74
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Cash balance January 1, 1938	94,954.12
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EXPENDITURES, 1937

General Government

MODERATOR

Appropriation	\$100.00
Frederick G. Roche, services..	\$100.00

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Appropriation	\$175.00
Expenses	\$152.50
Balance to Treasury	22.50
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	\$175.00

SELECTMEN

Appropriation	\$1,725.00
Refund (telephone)	4.27
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	\$1,729.27

Expenditures:

Selectmen's salaries:

William H. McGaw....	\$81.11
Everett W. Wheel-	
wright	318.89
Darius W. Gilbert	400.00
Eugene N. Tower	400.00
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	\$1,200.00

Expenses:

Clerk Joseph A.
Dion, Jr. \$225.00

Serving warrants:

John T.
Keating .. \$5.00
John H.
Winters .. 5.00
———— 10.00

Stationery and Post-
age 7.80

Printing warrants,
etc., 108.95

Telephones:

W. H. Mc-
Gaw \$19.40
E. W.
Wheel-
wright .. 18.79
———— 38.19

Personal expenses,
traveling, etc 113.55

Typewriter repairs... 3.00

Dues—Norfolk Coun-
ty Selectmen's Ass'n. 6.00

Fence Viewers:

Levi Wor-
rick \$4.00
Alexander
Hillis 4.00
C.W.Strick-
land 4.00
———— 12.00

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Police Chief Pelletier	
—summons fees in	
Sestito case	2.70
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	527.19
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	1,727.19
Balance to Treasury	2.08
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	\$1.729.27

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Appropriation	\$2,650.00
Services: Edward L. Stevens	\$2,400.00
Expenses:	
Clerk Joseph A.	
Dion, Jr.	\$200.00
Stationery and post-	
age	15.00
Telephone	27.94
Repairing typewriter,	
H. C. Metcalf	7.00
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	249.94
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	\$2,649.94
Balance to Treasury06
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	\$2,650.00

TOWN TREASURER

Appropriation	\$2,100.00
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Expenditures:

Treasurer, services, Mary P.	
Tower	\$1,500.00

Expenses:

Clerk, Joseph A.	
Dion, Jr.	\$50.00
Stationery and post- age	186.11
Printing (checks)	28.50
M a s s. Treasurers' and Collectors' Ass'n—lunches and car-fares	23.92
Telephone	42.86
Bond	197.50
Insurance — burglary and robbery	33.20
Norfolk County Regis- try of Deeds	5.52
Land Court — entry fee—H. M. Daven- port, et al	30.00
	<hr/> 597.61
	<hr/> \$2,097.61
Balance to Treasury	2.39
	<hr/> \$2,100.00

TAX COLLECTOR

Appropriation	\$2,540.00
Refund—"Petty Cash"	50.00

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Transfer from Reserve Fund	45.00
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\$2,635.00

Expenditures:

Services, Eleanor T. Downs	\$1,500.00
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Expenses:

Clerk, Joseph A.	
Dion, Jr.	\$150.00

Stationery and postage	151.30
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Printing and advertising	107.18
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Telephone	40.14
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Fees — Mass. Treasurers' and Tax Collectors' Association — lunches and car-fares	105.10
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Bonds (Collector)	\$395.00
(Deputy Collector)	20.00
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Insurance — Robbery, etc.,	23.60
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"Petty Cash"	50.00
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Express, 40c, oil 10c50
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Burroughs Add. Mch. Co.	2.15
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Tax Takings	56.15
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Recording Takings....	21.24
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Tax Titles	3.50
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1,125.86

	\$2,625.86
Balance to Treasury	9.14
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	\$2,635.00

ASSESSORS

Appropriation	\$3,900.00
(For an unpaid bill \$100. not included in above carried to 1938 accounts.)	

Expenditures:

Salaries:

Darius W. Gilbert	\$950.00
William H. McGaw ..	127.42
Everett W. Wheel-	
wright	697.58
Eugene N. Tower ...	825.00
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	\$2,600.00

Expenses:

Clerk, J o s e p h A	
Dion, Jr.	\$575.00
Stationery and post-	
age	82.77
Printing and adver-	
tising	128.29
T e l e p h o n e (F. A.	
Thayer)	2.50
Personal expenses,	
traveling, etc.	84.58
Transfers — Evvie F.	
Dalby	67.26
“Banker & Trades-	
man” — subscrip-	
tion	13.00

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Burroughs Add. Mch.		
Co., repairs	7.00	
Royal Typewriter Co.		
—new machine, net		
(See Town Clerk		
report)	95.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,055.90
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		\$3,655.90
Balance to Treasury		244.10
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		\$3,900.00

OTHER FINANCE OFFICES AND ACCOUNTS

CERTIFICATION OF NOTES

Appropriation		\$20.00
Expenditures:	\$4.00	
Balance to Treasury	16.00	
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		\$20.00

LAW AND LEGAL COUNSEL

Appropriation		\$1,250.00
Paid Frederick A. Thayer	\$1,169.09	
Telephone for Mr. Thayer	80.91	
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		\$1,250.00

TOWN CLERK

Appropriation		\$1,119.55
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From 1936, for binding records	50.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	26.40

\$1,195.95

Expenditures:

Wm. H. Morris salary	\$500.00	
Wm. H. Morris, recording fees, etc	142.25	
Wm. H. Morris, transportation	50.00	
	<hr/>	692.25

Expenses:

Clerk, Joseph A. Dion, Jr.	\$200.00
Stationery and postage	17.25
Telephone	27.64
Bond	5.00
Dues—Town Clerk's Ass'n	2.00
Two dusters .....	.90
Royal Typewriter Co. —allowance given on old machine (See Assessor's report)	20.00

Sanderson Bros., binding Vital Statistics:

Births	\$58.80
Deaths	68.60
Marriages	49.00

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	176.40	
		449.19
		<u>\$1,141.44</u>
Balance to Treasury		54.51
		<u>\$1,195.95</u>

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Appropriation	\$700.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	27.12
	<u>\$727.12</u>

Expenditures:

Election Officers (for detail, see end of report)	\$287.97
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Registrars:

Henry E. Sweeney	\$50.00	
S. Stanley Pratt	50.00	
Norman Card	50.00	
Wm. H. Morris	50.00	
		<u>200.00</u>

Expenses:

Janitors:

Thomas A.	
Stevens ..	\$6.00
Minot A.	
Browne ..	6.00
Albert J	
Morris	6.00

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Harry O.		
Wood	5.00	
Payroll —		
moving		
seats spe-		
cial meet-		
ing	34.00	
Payroll —		
addressing		
envelopes	15.00	
		\$72.00
Stationery and post-		
age	39.40	
Printing and adver-		
tising	90.75	
Meals	29.50	
Transportation	7.50	
		239.15
		\$727.12

ENGINEERING—MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		\$500.00
Paid Lewis W. Perkins, C. E.	499.04	
Balance to Treasury	.96	
		\$500.00

ENGINEERING, OUTLAY, ASSESSORS' PLANS

Appropriation		\$500.00
Paid Lewis W. Perkins, C. E.	439.04	

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Balance to Treasury	60.96
	<u>\$500.00</u>

TOWN HALL—GENERAL MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$4,510.00
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Expenditures:

Janitor, M i n o t A.

Browne \$1,300.00

Other labor 45.50

\$1,345.50

Fuel:

Old Colony Gas Co. \$720.31

Lincoln Bros Coal Co.:

Coal, 25,-

425 lbs. \$152.55

Wood, 4

ft 12.00

164.55

884.86

Light, Brockton Edison Co..... 370.51

Janitor's supplies 233.14

Repairs 563.77

Insurance:

On building:

Eugene N. Tower \$79.00

C. Lothrop & Co. 39.50

Wm. H. Morris.... 98.75

On boiler—Harold

F. Barnes 49.84

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Liability—Wm. H. Morris	83.09	
Employers' Liability—E. L. Eustis	10.91	
		<hr/> 361.09
Telephones:		
General, 0354	\$118.46	
Treasurer, 0341	46.04	
Tax Collector 0611	60.94	
Janitor, 0336-M	32.81	
WPA, 0274	98.29	
Public, 0444	55.10	
		<hr/> 411.64
Furniture:		
Fred R. Burnside, cushion	\$3.50	
Sanderson Bros., wire letter baskets	5.40	
Mass. Reformatory, two tables	17.00	
		<hr/> 25.90
Tuning piano, Mass. Div. of Blind		5.00
Express		2.50
Gas. rolling parking place		3.05
		<hr/> \$4,206.96
Balance to Treasury		303.04
		<hr/> \$4,510.00

**Protection of Persons and Property
POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Appropriation:	\$20,359.92
Transfer from Reserve Fund	115.00
	\$20,474.92

Expenditures:

Salaries and Wages:

Chief, Hector J. Pel-	
letier	\$2,700.00
Sergeant, Frank	
Jason	2,100.00

Patrolmen:

John Fleming (6	
mos.)	1,000.00
James J. Sullivan	2,000.00
Benjamin F. Cur-	
ley	2,000.00
John J. Rooney....	2,000.00
Earl R. McArthur	2,000.00
Edward B. Math-	
ewson	400.00
John H. Winters,	
Jr.	585.00
Joseph M. Jason..	290.00

Special Police:

Paul W. Pratt.....	136.24
Louis Simeone	96.13
Frank E. Jason....	74.69
Ralph Enos	68.82
Edward B. Math-	
ewson	56.50

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Joseph A. Dion,		
Jr.	55.56	
Henry B. Kennedy	55.43	
John H. Winters,		
Jr.	47.42	
John T. Keating..	24.75	
John J. Ferreira ..	24.56	
Joseph M. Jason....	75.00	
S. H. Stoughton....	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$15,795.10
Other employees		32.00
Court Officer, Arthur B. Hult-		
man		17.50
Equipment for men		265.27
Misc. equipment		70.95
Fuel:		
Old Colony Gas Co.....	219.54	
Oil:		
Jos. C. Anderson,		
385 gals.	28.88	
Lincoln Bros. Coal		
Co., 200 gals.....	17.00	
	<hr/>	265.42
Light, Headquarters and Ga-		
rage		127.65
Maintenance of Buildings, etc.:		
Repairs		\$130.37
Janitor's supplies		108.46
Furniture:		
Sanderson Bros.	\$29.00	

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L. J. Peabody Of- fice Furn. Co.	99.50	
E. M. Fleming	14.85	
D. S. Campbell	25.58	
Donovan Drug Corp'n (rep. frames)	7.00	
		175.93
Ins. on building—A. F. B. Petersen	14.75	
Labor—Carl Conte	9.00	
		438.51
Stationery and postage, office supplies		125.69
Telephones:		
Chief, 0060	\$74.39	
Headquarters, 0372	173.47	
Box, 700	57.60	
Box, 701	56.24	
Box, 703	56.14	
		417.84
Beacons—Brockton Edi- son Co.	\$82.43	
Other expenses	169.09	
		261.02
General Expenses:		
Chief	\$37.90	
R. Williams, lunches..	57.85	
N. E. Police Revolver League	13.00	
Quincy Police Dept....	7.50	
Typewriter repairs— H. C. Metcalf	3.25	
		119.50

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Auto and Motor-cycle maintenance:

Ambulance	\$136.16	
Gasolene	497.04	
Oil, etc.	54.55	
Repairs and supplies	263.73	
Miscellaneous	86.78	
Tires and chains	128.63	
Batteries	75.75	
Garage rent	240.00	
Insurance	219.92	
Car replacement, net	375.00	
Motor-cycle, net	300.00	
Car radio—Edwards	160.70	
	<hr/>	2,538.26

\$20,474.71

Balance to Treasury21

\$20,474.92

FIRE DEPARTMENT

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$19,249.77
Refund	3.55
	<hr/> \$19,253.32 <hr/> <hr/>

Expenditures:

Salaries and Wages:

Chief Frank F. Martin, Jr. \$1,850.00

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Deputy Chiefs:

Alfred M. Silvia ..	500.00
Clarence S. Reddy	500.00

Drivers:

J. Lewis Bates.....	1,800.00
Edwin A. Stone....	1,800.00
Charles C. Phil- brook	1,800.00
Elwood F. Litch- field	1,800.00
Norman G. Gras- sie	1,800.00
James Happenny	1,000.00
C. Barron Sal- vador	210.00
Alfred J. Silvia....	6.75
Wm. J. Brennock	1.13
Firemen(for detail, see end of report)	730.00
Clerks of Compa- nies	288.00
Houseman	300.00
Other employees	11.25

\$14,397.13

Roscoe G. Pratt \$52.98

Charles W. Hunter 52.98

105.96

Equipment:

Apparatus (includ- ing P h o m a i r e Playpipe, 150)	\$427.14
Hose	445.00

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For men	266.01	
	<hr/>	1,138.15
Fuel:		
Oil, Jos. C. Anderson,		
6,625 gals.	\$440.00	
Oil, A. L. Andrews,		
2,067 gals.	136.18	
Oil, Lincoln Bros.		
Coal Co., 270 gals.	18.90	
Old Colony Gas Co. ..	37.48	
	<hr/>	632.56
Light		174.96
Maintenance of Buildings, etc.:		
Repairs (including		
doors at Central		
Station \$375.)	\$508.55	
Furniture	42.40	
Laundry	99.95	
Janitors' supplies	31.92	
No. Cohasset, water ..	14.00	
	<hr/>	696.82
Stationery, etc.		40.32
Telephones		247.54
Insurance on 64 men		192.00
Expenses of Chief at Conven-		
tion (Refund of \$3.55)		50.00
Cohasset Restaurant, meals		3.50
Maintenance of Autos, and Trucks:		
Gasolene, oil, etc.	\$188.09	
Repairs	171.05	
Miscellaneous	64.13	
Batteries	12.25	

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Acid	9.62	
Tires and chains	343.45	
Alcohol	38.50	
Car heater	22.00	
Insurance on car	65.49	
New car, net	500.00	
	<hr/>	1,414.58
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Balance to Treasury		\$19,093.52
		159.80
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		\$19,253.32
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FIRE DEPARTMENT—FIRE ALARM

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$2,861.00
Expenditures:	
Superintendent, Herbert Williams, salary	\$1,200.00
Storage, Herbert Williams	60.00
Badge	3.50
Telephone	27.14
Tools and Supplies	393.83
Car expenses, gas, oil, etc.	144.10
Labor (for detail see end of report)	516.14
Wire	216.00
Boxes	244.00
Tapper	25.00
Auto insurance	30.82
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	2,860.53

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Balance to Treasury47
	<u>\$2,861.00</u>

FIRE DEPARTMENT—NEW PUMPING ENGINE

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$8,850.00
Maxim Motor Co.—Model 327, 750 gals., triple combination engine, Serial No. 883, Engine R x 6 M—123681	\$8,250.00
Expenses of Committee to Dix- ville Notch, N. H., and to Mid- dleboro	105.62
	<u>\$8,355.62</u>
Balance to Treasury	494.38
	<u>\$8,850.00</u>

WATER FOR HYDRANTS

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$9,993.75
Expenditures:	
Cohasset Water Co.—121 hy- drants at \$75. per year	\$9,075.00
Hingham Water Co., 12 hy- drants	900.00
Cohasset Water Co. — Elm Court hydrant, Dec. 1936	6.25
	<u>\$9,981.25</u>

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Balance to Treasury	12.50
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	\$9,993.75

INSPECTION OF WIRES

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$650.00
Paid Herbert Williams, inspect- or	\$600.00
Balance to Treasury	50.00
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	650.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$505.00
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Expenditures:

Lot E. Bates, sealer:

Services	\$250.00
Transportation	110.00
Expenses to Con- vention	25.00
Postage, etc.	8.80
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	\$393.80

Rockland Welding & Engineer- ing Co., 50 gal. test tank	80.00
Supplies—general	20.74
Insurance—W. H. Morris	10.00

\$504.54

Balance to Treasury46
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\$505.00

MOTH SUPPRESSION

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$5,100.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	300.00
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	\$5,400.00

Expenditures:

Superintendent:

Stephen J. Grassie \$1,209.00

Payrolls (for detail, see end of report):

Labor 2,195.76

Hose — 500 ft. Acme Rubber

Mfg. Co. 233.00

Tools and Supplies 38.35

Insecticides:

Frost Co. — 2,016 lbs.

lead \$221.76

Creosote, 54 gals. 14.58

Black Leaf—20 lbs. .. 19.00

Handle and screw75

Lead, e t c., Wheel-

wright Park 10.00

266.09

Creosote—30 gals.—E. M. Flem-

ing 15.00

Gas, oil, etc.:

Reddy's Battery Shop \$120.42

Cohasset Motor Serv-

ice 6.00

A. L. Andrews 3.74

130.16

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Oil Coats—E. M. Fleming	9.60
Rent — Joseph E. Grassie (9 mos.)	135.00
Employer's Liab. on \$1,000 E. L. Eustis	48.37
Sationery and printing	6.46
Sprayer (outlay)	1,100.00
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	\$5,386.79
Balance to Treasury	13.21
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	\$5,400.00

TREE WARDEN—GENERAL

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$3,240.00
Tree Warden—Stephen J. Gras- sie, salary	\$500.00
Payrolls (for detail, see end of report)	
Labor	\$1,322.75
Trucks	28.00
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	1,350.75
Reddy's Battery Shop	
—hydraulic jack	\$21.50
Gas, oil, etc.	79.91
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	101.41
Tools and supplies	113.70
Damages — repairs to Fitzpat- rick house, No. Cohasset	11.88
Employer's Liab. insurance on \$1,000 E. L. Eustis	48.37
Reg'n of truck and inspection	2.50

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H. S. Reid, M. D., medical service	7.00
Ford truck—outlay	1,100.00
Stationery and postage	3.30
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	\$3,238.91
Balance to Treasury	1.09
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	\$3,240.00

TREE WARDEN, SPECIAL, CLEARING TREES

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$300.00
Expenditures:	
Tree Warden, services	\$102.00
Payroll—labor (For detail, see end of report)	172.50
Supplies	25.26
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	\$299.76
Balance to Treasury24
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	\$300.00

FOREST FIRES

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$1,200.00
Expenditures:	
Forest Warden, Frank F. Martin, Jr., services	\$100.00
Payrolls (for detail, see end of report)	567.64

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Repairs and supplies	99.76
Hose	235.32
Gas, oil and repairs	184.56
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	\$1,187.28
Balance to Treasury	12.72
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	\$1,200.00

BOUNTIES

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$10.00
Transfers from Reserve Fund	20.00
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	30.00
Expended	\$30.00

Health and Sanitation

BOARD OF HEALTH—GENERAL

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$1,663.50
Transfers from Reserve Fund	124.10
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	\$1,787.60

Expenditures:

Salaries—Board of Health:

Nathaniel M. Hurwitz	\$200.00
Abraham S. Enos	200.00
Abraham J. Antoine,	
Jr.	200.00
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	\$600.00

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Expenses (telephone, transportation, etc.)

N. M. Hurwitz	\$83.00	
A. S. Enos	61.00	
A. J. Antoine, Jr.	18.00	
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		162.00
Stationery and postage		12.46
Printing and advertising		6.25
Gasolene (for Chairman)		2.04

Telephones:

J. W. Bates	\$14.96	
A. J. Antoine, Jr.	18.21	
W. P. Bates	12.03	
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		45.20

Hospitals: No. Reading State Sanatorium	365.00
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Vital Statistics:

Births	\$14.75	
Deaths	15.75	
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		30.50
Immunization Clinic		61.55
Miscellaneous		117.58
Burying Animals		75.00
Cleaning up garbage		1.00
Baby Clinic		309.00

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		\$1,787.58
Balance to Treasury02
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		\$1,787.60

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL

<i>Appropriation</i> —from Revenue of 1937	\$2,457.29
Paid Treasurer of Norfolk County	\$2,457.29

DENTAL DISPENSARY

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$1,100.00
Expenditures:	
N. F. McClure, D.M.D.	\$1,000.00
Supplies:	
J. J. Crimming Co.	\$98.37
Call's Drug Store	1.63
	<hr/> 100.00
	<hr/> \$1,100.00

DISTRICT NURSE

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$850.00
Paid M. Alma Cross	\$58.33
Paid Agnes Weir	791.67
	<hr/> \$850.00

OXYGEN ACCOUNT

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$300.00
Expended	\$249.03
Balance to Treasury	50.97
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INSPECTION OF ANIMALS

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$125.00
Paid Darius W. Gilbert, V.S.	\$125.00

INSPECTION OF SLAUGHTERING

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$25.00
Paid Darius W. Gilbert, V.S.	\$25.00

INSPECTION OF MILK AND VINEGAR

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$150.00
Paid Thomas L. Grassie	\$125.00
Paid Geo. E. Bolling — reports on milk, etc.	25.00
	\$150.00

REFUSE AND GARBAGE DISPOSAL TOWN DUMP

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$1,504.05
Transfer from Reserve Fund	60.00
Refund	3.08
	\$1,567.13

Expenditures:

Labor, Charles R. Stoddard	\$1,300.00
Painting, Joseph W. Almeida ..	12.00
Supplies, Cohasset Hardware Co.	14.46
Gas, oil, etc.	117.09
Reddy's Battery Shop — equip- ment (heater 13.95)	22.45

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Insurance:

Employer's Liab. on	
1,500.—E. L. Eustis	\$59.96
Auto. ins., etc., W. H.	
Morris	35.63
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	95.59
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	\$1,561.59
Balance to Treasury	5.54
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	\$1,567.13
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STRAITS POND, JAMES BROOK, CAT DAM, ETC.

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$1,200.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	205.00
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	\$1,405.00

Expenditures:

Straits Pond:

Fitzpatrick and Hap-	
penny — care gates	\$150.00
Labor (for detail, see	
end of report)	287.00
Repairs and supplies	39.44
Emp. Liab. ins. on	
1,500.—E. L. Eustis	44.36
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	\$520.80

James Brook:

Care Gates, C. A.	
Tanger	\$75.00
Labor (for detail, see	
end of report)	475.00
Tools and supplies	44.40
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	594.40

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Cat Dam:

Care Gates — Arthur Woods	\$75.00	
C. W. Carlander, repairs	120.00	
Kerosene — 40 gals., Jenney Service Station	4.80	
		199.80

Other Gates, etc.:

Rear coal shed — Elwood Ainslie	\$10.00	
Treats Pond, Abraham J. Antoine, Sr.	25.00	
Rear coal shed — Joseph Oliver	25.00	
Stockbridge St. — Elbery Sidney	15.00	
		75.00

Creek—B. I. A. Hall:

Alfred J. Gonsalves ..	\$10.00	
Roscoe G. Pratt	5.00	
		15.00
		\$1,405.00

ERADICATION OF MOSQUITOES

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$600.00
Paid Commonwealth of Massachusetts for State Reclamation Board	\$600.00

DRAIN PIPE—LAND OF ARGENTA C. VALINE

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$225.00
Paid Charles R. Jason — con- tract	\$225.00

JAMES BROOK IMPROVEMENT

No. 5045—P. W. A.

Balance January 1, 1937	\$1,208.10
Paid Frederick A. Thayer—le- gal services in full	\$1,000.00
Paid New England Metal Cul- vert Co.	208.10
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	\$1,208.10
Total cost of this project	\$37,220.00
Received from Gov- ernment	9,311.46
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Net Cost	\$27,908.54

HIGHWAYS—GENERAL

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$30,006.31
Transfer from Reserve Fund	1,000.00
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	\$31,006.31
Expenditures:	
H i g h w a y Surveyor, services, William T. Barnes	\$2,700.00

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Payrolls (for detail, see end of report) :

Labor	\$13,180.00	
Trucks	2,574.00	
		15,754.00
Stone, gravel, etc.		806.52
Equipment and repairs		876.83
Repairs, gasolene, oil, etc.		1,235.97
Insurance — Emp. Liab. on \$18,500. E. L. Eustis		838.24
Fuel — 3,450 lbs. coal, Lincoln Bros. Coal Co.		21.54
Cohasset Water Co.		4.00
Tar—64,698 gals.		7,789.53
Telephone (Barnes)		35.16
Electric lights		12.11
Blasting		83.35
Fences, etc.		386.21
Cement, drain pipe		29.03
Lumber		60.71
Medical attendance		2.00
Mixer — replacement		225.00
Insurance and reg'n trucks		146.11
		<u>\$31,006.31</u>

ELM STREET SIDEWALK

Balance from 1936	\$.35
Paid H. Monty Laflamme—la- bor	\$.35

ELM STREET DRAINAGE

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$500.00
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Expenditures:

Labor (for detail, see end of report) :	\$95.00
Culverts	259.06
Catch-basins	72.00
Tar, 500 gals.	70.00
Supplies	3.94
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	\$500.00

BORDER STRET SIDEWALK

Appropriation \$1,087.00

Expenditures:

Payrolls (for details, see end of report) :

Labor	\$581.25
Trucks	165.00
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	\$746.25
Concrete—64.30 tons	339.14
Gasolene	1.61
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	\$1,087.00

BORDER STREET WIDENING

Appropriation \$1,050.00

Expenditures:

Payrolls (for detail, see end of report) :

Labor	\$652.50
Trucks	84.00
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	\$736.50

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Blasting	235.25
Auto. breaker	48.00
Lights, installed at bridge	30.25
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	\$1,050.00

BEECHWOOD STREET WIDENING

Appropriation \$500.00

Expenditures:

Payrolls (for detail, see end of report) :

Labor	\$170.93
Trucks	90.00
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	\$260.93

Blasting 239.00

\$499.93

Balance to Treasury07

\$500.00

HULL STREET SIDEWALK

Appropriation \$1,500.00

Expenditures:

Payrolls (for detail, see end of report) :

Labor	\$700.00
Trucks	372.00
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	\$1,072.00

Concrete — 67.15 tons 352.54

Lumber and posts 48.85

Gravel 22.50

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Gasolene, etc.	4.11
	<u>\$1,500.00</u>

REMOVING SNOW AND SANDING STREETS

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$2,000.00
Expenditures:		
Payrolls (for detail, see end of report):		
Labor	\$1,117.19	
Trucks and teams ..	569.26	
	<u>1,686.45</u>	
Sand	108.40	
Supplies, gas, oil, etc.	117.37	
Emp. Liab. ins., on \$8,000.—E.		
L. Eustis	164.56	
Plow—N. E. Road Mch. Co.	285.00	
Balance to Revenue—by vote of Selectmen		361.78
	<u>\$2,361.78</u>	<u>\$2,361.78</u>

STREET LIGHTS

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$9,350.00
<i>Appropriation</i> , Red Gate Lane, 3 lights	52.50
<i>Appropriation</i> , Cedar St., 1 light	17.50
<i>Appropriation</i> , Green St., 1 light	17.50
	<u>\$9,437.50</u>

Edison Electric Illuminating
Co., of Brockton or Brockton
Edison Co.:

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For ordinary street lights, including 100, 250 and 600 w. lamps	\$8,981.15
Flood lights, Border St. (3)	93.02
Beacon, Beechwood St., and Route 3-a	22.88
Beacon, Sohier St., and Route 3-a	19.80
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	\$9,116.85
Balance to Treasury	320.65
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	\$9,437.50

There are now the following street lights:

409—100 c. p. (monthly rate)	\$579.55
20—250 c. p. (monthly rate)	51.66
25—600 c. p. (monthly rate)	104.18
2—600 c. p. (monthly rate) — (White Way)	10.00
1—100 W.	2.00
3—flood lights (Harbor)	12.50
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	\$759.89

To the above should be added the
cost of two beacons on meter.

SELECTMEN—STREET SIGNS, ETC.

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$750.00
<i>Expenditures:</i>	
Street Signs:	\$237.75
Setting signs, etc.	59.90

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Supplies	2.35	
		\$300.00
Painting Streets:		
Labor	\$158.75	
Paint	133.55	
		292.30
Mary J. Francis and Francis P. Bergan — Sidewalk D e p o t Court (Voted in March)		150.00
		\$742.30
Balance to Treasury		7.70
		\$750.00

HARBOR MAINTENANCE

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$1,980.95
Expenditures:		
Harbor Master, Ralph C. Burrell	\$86.27	
A s s ' t Harbor Master, Bernard J. Salvador	50.00	
		\$136.27
Labor (for detail, see end of report):		
R. C. Burrell	\$530.00	
Other labor	375.00	
		905.00
Supplies		268.51
Trucking		10.00
Use of boat, John Oliver		25.00
Cutting lawn, John Oliver		20.00
Storage, 6 months, Edw. R. Ja- son		25.00

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Shelter, repairing roof:

James Watt \$5.00

E. M. Fleming, sup-
plies 4.50

9.50

New float, John Eltman's Boat
Shop 581.67

\$1,980.95

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Appropriations for two accounts: General

Administration and Outside Poor \$26,512.08

Transfer from Reserve Fund 2,136.79

Refunds 40.48

Balance to Revenue of 1938—Vote of Select-
men 571.54

\$29,260.89

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Salaries of Overseers:

Eugene N. Tower,
Chairman \$333.34

Darius W. Gilbert 333.33

Wm. H. McGaw 46.32

Everett W. Wheel-
wright 287.01

\$1,000.00

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Clerks:

Joseph A. Dion, Jr. ..	\$200.00	
Mary E. Oliver, serv- ices and transpor- ation	1,103.80	
		1,303.80
Expenses, Chairman, tele- phone, transp., etc.		67.60
Stationery, postage and general expenses		92.26
Trucks		136.81
Cohasset Home—insurance		143.76
Treasurer of United States— Gen. Admn, Exp.		74.85
Cohasset Home fences — F. G. James, labor		10.00
Labor, tools and supplies		212.25
		\$3,041.33

OUTSIDE POOR

Groceries and provisions	\$9,522.70
Fuel, coal, oil, etc.	2,565.45
Board and care	2,477.00
Medicine and medical attend- ance	1,658.50
Hospitals	918.30
Cash	3,119.31
Rents	3,962.54
Other towns	884.36
Mothers' Aid (See special ac- count) \$3,727.22	
Clothes	455.26

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Water rates	129.00
Tonsorial work	4.00
Tobacco	30.00
Electric lights	285.96
Supplies	53.71
Laundry	14.23
Insurance	18.44
Truck, etc.	4.00
Funerals	100.00
Transportation	16.80
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	\$26,219.56

RECAPITULATION OF POOR ACCOUNTS

<i>Appropriation</i> , transfer and balance over as given above		\$29,260.89
General Administration	\$3,041.33	
Outside Poor	26,219.56	
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	\$29,260.89	

NET COST OF POOR IN 1937

General Administration	\$3,041.33
Outside Poor (including \$67. re- ceived on account of Cohasset Home)	17,935.92
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	\$20,977.25
Deduct Refunds	40.48
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	\$20,936.77

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$5,000.00
Receipts from Government	6,264.30
Transfer from Reserve Fund	2,300.00
Refund	15.00
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	\$13,579.30

Expenditures:

General Admn. (receipts \$265.61	
—bal. \$191.18)	74.43
Assistance, General	13,455.07
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	\$13,529.50
Balance to 1938	49.80
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	\$13,579.30

MOTHERS' AID

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$4,000.00
Receipts from State thru Oct.	817.67
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	\$4,817.67

Expenditures:

Cash	\$3,669.00
Rent	57.32
Medicine90
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	\$3,727.22
Balance to 1938	\$817.67

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Balance to Treasury	272.78	
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		\$4,817.67
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STATE AND MILITARY AID

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$200.00
No expenditures (balance to Treasury)		\$200.00
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SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' RELIEF

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$4,212.65
Expenditures:		
Cash	\$1,660.25	
Labor, miscellaneous	72.01	
Fuel	366.30	
Groceries and provisions	1,055.54	
Rent	597.83	
Medicines and medical attend- ance	186.30	
Clothes	10.95	
Taxes	2.35	
Water rates	23.00	
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Balance to Treasury	238.12	
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SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

SCHOOLS—MAINTENANCE

Appropriations, including Vocational Education	\$72,102.38
Dog Fund, Voted by town	596.84
Refunds	6.19
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	\$72,705.41

Credits:

From State—account teachers	\$5,180.00
Dog tax from County, as above	596.84
Receipts	3,090.69
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	\$8,867.53

Expenditures (for detail see end of report) :

School Committee, expenses:

Edward L. Stevens	
Financial Secretary	\$100.00
Telephones	168.51
Stationery, etc.	29.75
Traveling expenses	123.00
Flowers, etc. (funeral)	6.20
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	\$427.46

S u p e r i n t e n d e n t,

James W. Doyle	\$1,726.36
Attendance Officer,	
H. J. Pelletier	100.00

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Clerks	221.00	
		2,047.36

Teachers' salaries:

High	\$15,352.92	
Elementary	28,817.25	
		44,170.17

Text and reference books:

High	484.15	
Elementary	462.39	
		946.54

Supplies, including heat for cooking:

High	\$1,601.54	
Elementary	1,744.77	
		3,346.31

Libraries	101.65
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Vocational Education:

High	82.08	
State	8.00	
		90.08

Transportation:

High	\$1,099.09	
Elementary	4,072.29	
		5,171.38

Janitors' Services:

High	\$970.00	
Elementary	3,504.50	
		4,474.50

Light, etc.:

Osgood lighting	\$258.00	
Ripley Road lighting	172.39	

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Beechwood lighting	.90	
		431.29
Heating for cooking, charged to "Supplies" above, was as fol- lows:		
Osgood School	349.16	
Ripley Road School	278.98	
	\$628.14	
Paid for light forward	431.29	
Total paid for current	\$1,059.43	
Fuel:		
High	\$449.22	
Elementary	1,144.52	
		1,593.74
Maintenance of buildings and grounds:		
Repairs:		
High	\$323.34	
Elementary	976.88	
		1,300.22
Janitors' supplies:		
High	\$267.89	
Elementary	574.52	
		842.41
All other:		
High	\$108.80	
Elementary	91.86	
		200.66
Furniture and furnishings:		
High	\$121.01	

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Elementary	54.36	
		175.37
New Equipment		69.75
Diplomas and graduation exercises		66.00
Miscellaneous printing		40.65
Health		1,022.88
Insurance		1,185.65
Prizes, carting, etc.		72.00
Lunch		4,922.54
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		\$72,698.61
Balance to Treasury		6.80
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		\$72,705.41

LIBRARIES

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$5,900.00
Expenditures:		
Paul Pratt Memorial:		
Rev. F. V. Stanley,		
Treasurer	\$5,435.22	
Telephone, P. Pratt		
Memorial	32.69	
Telephone, Beech-		
wood	32.09	
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		\$5,500.00
Nantasket Library, James A.		
Brickett, Treasurer		400.00
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		\$5,900.00

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

TOWN COMMONS AND PARKS

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$1,250.00
Interest from Robert Charles Billings Fund (Centre) \$34.50, and Billings-Pratt Park Fund (Beechwood) \$30.00	64.50
Transfer from Reserve Fund	3.99
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	\$1,318.49

Expenditures:

Labor, E. G. Coles	\$478.52
Other labor, for detail, see end of report	270.33
Insurance, Emp. Liab. on \$1,500., E. L. Eustis	24.95
Supplies	64.31
Power mower	241.00

Small Parks:

A. J. Antoine, Jr.	169.38
Billings - Pratt Park, Percy G. Sargent....	50.00
Corner King and Beechwood S t s., Harry H. Reed, Jr.	20.00
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	\$1,318.49

BEECHWOOD BALL FIELD

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$800.00
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Expenditures:

Labor and trucks (for detail see end of report)	\$481.16
Supplies	63.10
Toilets	232.15
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	\$776.41
Balance to Treasury	23.59
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	\$800.00

PURCHASE OF LAND—RECREATION FIELDS

EXPENSES OF COMMITTEE, ETC.

Appropriation from Excess and Deficiency

Fund	\$500.00
Expenditures:	
Lewis W. Perkins, C. E.	157.12
William H. Taft	97.00
Louis C. Bailey, clearing lines....	30.00
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	\$284.12
Balance to 1938	215.88
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	\$500.00

EDITH M. BATES FUND

TOWN COMMONS (CENTRE)

Balance from 1936	\$26.00
E. G. Coles—clearing pond	\$5.00

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Balance to 1938	21.00
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	\$26.00
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WHEELWRIGHT PARK

Interest received	450.00
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Balance from 193661
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	\$450.61
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Expenditures:

Labor and trucks (for detail, see end of report)	\$368.00
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Supplies	78.76
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	\$446.76
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Balance to 1938	3.85
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	\$450.61
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WADLEIGH PARK

Interest received	\$150.00
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Balance from 1936	121.17
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	\$271.17
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Expenditures:

Care of park for 1937, Salvatore Signorelli	\$42.00
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Labor (for detail, see end of re- port)	192.00
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Supplies	22.41
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	\$256.41
Balance to 1938	14.76
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	\$271.17

PLAYGROUNDS—BALL FIELD

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$550.00
Expenditures:	
Care of field, 1937, M. Joseph Sullivan	\$100.00
Labor (for detail, see end of report)	170.00
Supplies, tools, etc.	152.05
Loam and trucking	56.00
Trucks (for detail, see end of report)	36.00
Water rates	12.00
Repairing water pipes	19.85
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	\$545.90
Balance to Treasury	4.10
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	\$550.00

DAMAGES TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$100.00
Paid John F. Brown, witness in Sestito case	\$20.00

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Paid Godfred Ellerton, damage to tree, Woodside Cemetery lot (grass fire)	2.00
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	\$22.00
Balance to Treasury	78.00
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	\$100.00

PENSION FUND (POLICE)

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$500.00
Paid John Fleming (6 months) ..	\$500.00

MEMORIAL DAY

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$700.00
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Expenditures:

Observance:

Weymouth Band	\$200.00
Auxiliary—dinner	85.00
Wreaths—V. V. Sestito	36.00
Flags, 4 gross, Disabled Ex-Service Men's Ex- change	35.00
Flag, Harding Uniform & Regalia Co.	1.35
Flags, 18 doz. C. A. Tan- ger	18.00
Letters, envelopes and postage	9.00
Sound truck, Chas. A. R.	

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Price	15.00	
		\$399.35
Special Observance:		
Postage, letters, signs, etc.	\$47.37	
Transportation a n d trucks	90.00	
Pine bows, L. F. Lincoln	8.00	
Diamond button — Dis- abled E x-S e r v i c e		
Men's Exchange	9.75	
Auxiliary, dinner	100.00	
Supplies	3.03	
Minot Browne	5.00	
Warren Williams	2.50	
		265.65
		\$665.00
Balance to Treasury		35.00
		\$700.00

TOWN REPORTS, MISCELLANEOUS

PRINTING, ETC.

Appropriation \$1,000.00

Expenditures:

Town Reports:

S a n d e r s o n Bros.,
1,200 reports, 320
pp. at \$2.61 \$835.92

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Stephen H. Rooney, delivering reports and Finance Com- mittee reports	19.00	
Postage	2.00	
Large envelopes	1.75	
S a n d e r s o n Bros., half-tone photos	63.60	
		\$922.27
Voucher covers, 5,000, Sanderson Bros.	\$27.50	
Small payrolls, 5,000, Sanderson Bros.	42.62	
		70.12
		\$992.39
Balance to Treasury		7.61
		\$1,000.00

TOWN CLOCK

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$125.00
Care of clock, Nelson C. Pratt ..	\$52.00	
Ins.—Emp. Liab., on \$1,000. E.		
L. Eustis	4.76	
Repairs—Nelson C. Pratt	6.97	
		\$63.73
Balance to Treasury		61.27
		\$125.00

TOWN FLAG

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$225.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	15.00
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	\$240.00
Care of Flag, Nelson C. Pratt...	\$182.50
Flag, 25x13½, William Edwards	15.00
Painting flag-pole, one coat, Daniel E. McSweeney	25.00
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	\$222.50
Balance to Treasury	17.50
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	\$240.00
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UNCLASSIFIED

EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY INSURANCE

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$100.00
Refund (from Company)	298.39
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	\$398.39
Paid E. L. Eustis, Agent, "Expense Constant"	\$5.00
Balance to Treasury	393.39
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	\$398.39
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ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES

Private Service Enterprise

NORTH COHASSET POST OFFICE BUILDING

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$200.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	26.60
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	\$226.60
Expenditures:	
Repairs—labor	\$148.50
—supplies, paint, etc... 71.10	
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	\$219.60
Hingham Water Co.	7.00
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	\$226.60
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GUILD AND COMMUNITY HALL AND AMERICAN LEGION BUILDING

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$500.00
Expenditures:	
Repairs:	
Labor and services....	\$230.17
Supplies (including	
lumber, \$46.33)	101.61
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	\$331.78
Maintenance:	
Fuel—oil, 1,640 gals., J.	
C. Anderson	\$111.60

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Fuel—oil, 200 gals, Lincoln Bros. Coal Co.....	13.00	
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	\$124.60	
Labor, Lorenzo Longo	15.00	
Lumber, paint, etc.	4.95	
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		144.55
Water rates		23.00
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		\$499.33
Balance to Treasury		67
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		\$500.00
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PARKING PLACE—MAINTENANCE

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$200.00
Insurance—Voted by town April 20, 1937.....	350.00
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	\$550.00

Expenditures:

Labor	\$259.50
Lumber—G. E. Kimball & Son Co.	64.76
Supplies, tools, etc.	40.99
Insurance on building	19.65
Rent, N.Y, N.H & H. Rd.	5.00
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	\$389.90
Balance to 1938	160.10
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	\$550.00
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BUILDING—JAMES LANE

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

From 1936—balance	\$2,061.11
Elmer Hale Pratt, services and blue prints	\$47.69
Balance to 1938	2,013.42
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	\$2,061.11
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TOWN GRAVEL PIT

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$200.00
Labor	\$178.50
Supplies and tools	20.03
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	\$198.53
Balance to Treasury	1.47
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	\$200.00
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CEMETERY—MAINTENANCE

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$1,295.65
Superintendent, services, George A. Henry	\$1,028.25
Labor (for detail see end of re- port)	59.38
Postage	2.08
Writing deeds, Mary P. Tower	7.50
Emp. Liab. Ins., E. L. Eustis, agent	5.06

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Telephone	52.30
Seed	21.50
Fertilizer	55.00
Supplies	14.25
Cohasset Central Cemetery, care tomb	34.90

Hingham Municipal Light Dept.:

Current	\$9.00
Repairing line	3.93
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	12.93

	\$1,293.15
Balance to Treasury	2.50

\$1,295.65

CEMETERY—VETERANS' GRAVES

Appropriation \$500.00

Expenditures:

Alfred J. Gonsalves, care for 17 graves	\$17.00
Labor (for detail, see end of re- port)	290.00
Loam and trucking, Charles R. Jason	\$140.85
Loam and trucking, Howard Bates	28.00
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	168.85
Seed, ferilizer, etc.	20.20
Cement	3.00
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	\$499.05

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Balance to Treasury95
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	\$500.00
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CEMETERY IMPROVEMENT

<i>Appropriation</i> , from "Lots and Graves Fund"	\$1,000.00
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Labor (for detail, see end of report)	\$312.00
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Repairs, gas and oil (trucks)	81.98
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Tool and supplies	38.20
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	\$432.18
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Balance to 1938	567.82
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	\$1,000.00
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INTEREST AND MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

INTEREST

ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE LOANS

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$250.00
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Paid as follows:

Rockland Trust Co.— on notes

Nos. 229 and 230, due Oct. 11

and Nov. 9, 1937 at .719	\$194.23
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The Second Nat'l Bank, Boston,

on note for \$2,220. — James

Brook Account	7.31
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	\$201.54
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Balance to Treasury 48.46

\$250.00

INTEREST—GENERAL

Appropriation \$3,012.50

Paid:

Rockland Trust Co.:

On first School loan \$1,960.00

On second School
loan 580.00

\$2,540.00

Second Nat'l Bank, Boston, on

James Brook Drainage loan.. 472.50

\$3,012.50

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

BONDS OR NOTES FROM REVENUE

Appropriation \$18,000.00

Received from Government in James Brook

case 9,311.46

\$27,311.46

Paid:

Rockland Trust Co. — first

school loan due Apr. 1..... \$6,000.00

Rockland Trust Co. — second

School loan due June 1..... 5,000.00

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Second Nat'l Bank, Boston:

Note No. 228, due 7/14/37—	
James Brook	2,220.00
Note due 10/1/37 — James	
Brook	7,000.00
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	\$20,220.00
Balance to 1938	7,091.46
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	\$27,311.46

ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE LOANS

Paid:

Rockland Trust Co.—Note No.	
229, due 10/1/37 (payable to	
Second Nat'l Bank, Boston)....	\$25,000.00
Rockland Trust Co.—Note No.	
230, due 11/9/37	25,000.00
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	\$50,000.00

W. P. A.—FEDERAL PROJECTS

See Report of Administration

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$8,556.00
Balance from 1936	739.01
Transfer from Reserve Fund	595.00
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	\$9,890.01

Expenditures:

Salaries and services:

William H. Taft	\$1,690.00
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Traveling expenses and civil engineer's services	57.70
Office supplies	51.14
Culverts, cement, drain pipe, etc.	1,779.15
Lumber, tools, supplies, blasting	950.75
Gasolene, oil, etc.	536.93
Trucks	1,119.36
Medical supplies	44.85
Loam, sand, stone, etc.	2,903.64
Wiring conduit	70.60
Miscellaneous labor, etc.	72.50
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	\$9,276.62
Balance over to 1938	613.39
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	\$9,890.01

**AGENCY AND TRUST, REFUNDS
AND TRANSFERS
RESERVE FUND**

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$7,000.00
Transfers to the following accounts:	
Acct. 5 Tax Collector	\$45.00
9 Town Clerk	26.40
10 Registrars	27.12
12 Police Dept.	115.00
17 Moth Dept.	300.00
19-a Bounties	20.00
20 Board of Health	124.10
23 Refuse a n d Gar- bage Disposal	60.00

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24	Straits Pond, James Brook, etc.	205.00
25	Highways (Doane St.)	1,000.00
30-30a	Dept. of Public Welfare	2,136.79
30-b	Old Age Assistance..	2,300.00
35	Town Commons.....	3.99
42	Town Flag	15.00
44	No. Coh. P. O. Bldg.	26.60
49-b	W. P. A.	595.00
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		\$7,000.00

AGENCY

Appropriations: State and County Taxes:

State—June and November	18,202.68
County—June and additional	8,488.24
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	\$26,690.92

Paid as of Nov. 18, 1937:

State Taxes, gen'l\$17,395.00

Metropolitan Parks:

S i n k i n g

Fund \$23.68

Interest 58.42

Nantasket

Maint. .. 292.10

374.20

Auditing Municipal

Accounts 208.59

State Parks and

Reservations 195.64

Veterans' Exemptions	29.25	
		\$18,202.68
County Taxes, paid Oct. 21		8,488.24
		\$26,690.92
Paid County Treasurer, Dog tax		716.00

TRUST FUNDS

Cemetery—Perpetual Care:

Cohasset Savings Bank:

Geo. B. Cassady, Lot 11-A	\$75.00	
Mrs. Hazel Wilbur, So. ½ lot 19-A and Mrs. Sophie Scheydecker., No ½ Lot 19-A	75.00	
Mary Driscoll, No. 129-E	50.00	
Manning Lake, So. 47-A	50.00	
Est. Johanna Hughes, So. 79-E	50.00	
		\$300.00

Beechwood Cemetery, care lots:

John and Aaron Pratt	\$15.00	
Thomas and Almira Williams	2.27	
		17.27

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Schools—Nichols Fund:

Jean Bates, scholarship 60.00

\$377.27

REFUNDS

Real Estate Taxes:

1936 \$578.88

1937 301.43

\$880.31

Excise Taxes:

1936 \$11.25

1937 410.92

422.17

Overcharged interest 5.05

\$1,307.50

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<i>General Government</i>								
Moderator	95	100.00	100.00				22.50	
Finance Committee	95	152.50	175.00		4.27		2.08	
Selectmen	95	1,727.19	1,725.00				.06	
Town Accountant	97	2,649.94	2,650.00				2.39	
Town Treasurer	97	2,097.61	2,100.00			160.17	9.14	
Tax Collector	98	2,625.86	2,540.00	45.00	50.00		244.10	\$100. to 1938, not included in account.
Assessors	100	3,655.90	3,900.00					
<i>Other Finance Officers and Accounts</i>								
Law and Legal Counsel	101	4.00	20.00				16.00	
Town Clerk	101	1,250.00	1,250.00				54.51	\$50. from 1936.
Election and Registration	101	1,141.44	1,119.55	26.40				
Engineering, Maintenance	103	727.12	700.00	27.12			.96	
Engineering--Outlay--Assessors' Plans	104	499.04	500.00				60.96	
Town Hall	104	439.04	500.00			921.02	303.04	
	105	4,206.96	4,510.00					
<i>Protection of Persons and Property</i>								
Police Department	107	20,474.71	20,359.92	115.00			.21	
Fire Department	110	19,093.52	19,249.77		3.55	13.00	159.80	
Fire Department, Fire Alarm	113	2,860.53	2,861.00				.47	
Fire Department, Pumping Engine	114	8,355.62	8,850.00				494.38	

Fire Department, Hydrants, etc.	114	9,981.25	9,993.75			12.50
Inspection of Wires	115	600.00	650.00			50.00
Sealing of Weights and Measures	115	504.54	505.00		43.79	.46
Moth Suppression	116	5,386.79	5,100.00		291.00	13.21
Tree Warden, General	117	3,238.91	3,240.00	300.00		1.09
Tree Warden, Special Clearing Trees	118	299.76	300.00			.24
Forest Fires	118	1,187.28	1,200.00			12.72
Bounties	119	30.00	10.00	20.00	40.00	
<i>Health and Sanitation</i>						
Board of Health, General	119	1,787.58	1,663.50			.02
Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hospital	121	2,457.29		124.10	28.35	
Dental Dispensary	121	1,100.00	1,100.00			
District Nurses	121	850.00	850.00			
Oxygen Account	121	249.03	300.00			50.97
Inspection of Animals	122	125.00	125.00			
Inspection of Slaughtering	122	25.00	25.00			
Inspection of Milk and Vinegar	122	150.00	150.00			
Refuse and Garbage Disposal, Town Dump	122	1,561.59	1,504.05	60.00	3.08	5.54
Straits Pond, James Brook, Cat Dam, etc.	123	1,405.00	1,200.00	205.00		
Eradication of Mosquitoes	124	600.00	600.00			
Drain Pipe, Land of A. Valine	125	225.00	225.00			
<i>Highways</i>						
Highways, General	125	31,006.31	30,006.31	1,000.00		
Elm Street Sidewalk	126	.35				
Elm Street Drainage	126	500.00	500.00			
Border Street Sidewalk	127	1,087.00	1,087.00			

\$2,457.29 from
revenue of 1937.

35c. from 1936.

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Border Street Widening.....	127	1,050.00	1,050.00				.07	
Beechwood Street Widening.....	128	499.93	500.00					
Hull Street Sidewalk.....	128	1,500.00	1,500.00					
Snow and Sanding Streets.....	129	2,361.78	2,000.00					\$361.78 over to 1938.
Street Lighting.....	129	9,116.85	9,437.50				320.65	
Selectmen, Street Signs, etc.....	130	742.30	750.00				7.70	
Harbor Maintenance.....	131	1,980.95	1,980.95					
<i>Charities and Soldiers' Benefits Department of Public Welfare</i>								
General Administration.....	132	3,041.33	} 26,512.08			67.00		"Cohasset Home" receipt.
Outside Poor.....	133	26,219.56		2,136.79	40.48	8,283.64		\$571.54 over to 1938.
Old Age Assistance.....	135	13,529.50	5,000.00	2,300.00	15.00	23.00	*49.80	\$6,264.30 rec'd. from Govt.
Mothers' Aid—Aid to Dependent Children.....	135	3,727.22	4,000.00			817.67	} 272.78 *817.67	\$817.67 rec'd. from Govt.
State and Military Aid.....	136		200.00					
Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief.....	136	3,974.53	4,212.65				238.12	

<i>Schools and Libraries</i>								
Schools, Maintenance	137	72,698.61	72,102.38		6.19	3,090.69	6.80	Dog Fund \$596.84 added.
Libraries	140	5,900.00	5,900.00					
<i>Recreation and Unclassified</i>								
Town Commons, General	141	1,318.49	1,250.00	3.99			23.59	Add interest \$64.50.
Beechwood Ball Park.....	141	774.41	800.00				*215.88	\$5000. appr'n. from E. & D.
Purchase of Land—Recreation; Com- mittee's expenses	142	284.12					*21.00	\$26. balance from 1936.
Edith M. Bates Fund (Common)	142	5.00					*3.85	Int., \$450.; bal. from 1936—61c.
Wheelwright Park	143	446.75					*14.76	Int. \$150.; bal. from 1936, \$121.17.
Wadleigh Park	143	256.41						
Playgrounds—Ball Field	144	545.90	550.00				4.10	
Damages to Persons and Property ..	144	22.00	100.00				78.00	
Pension Fund—Police	145	500.00	500.00				35.00	
Memorial Day	145	665.00	700.00				7.61	
Town Reports, Misc. Printing, etc.	146	992.39	1,000.00			17.25	61.27	
Town Clock	147	63.73	125.00				17.50	
Town Flag	148	222.50	225.00	15.00				

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Unclassified, Emp. Liab. Insurance	148	5.00	100.00		298.39		393.39	
<i>Enterprises and Cemetery</i>				26.60				
No. Cohasset P. O. Building	149	225.60	200.00			158.00	.67	
Guild and American Legion Hall	149	499.33	500.00				*160.10	Ins., \$350.; Voted April 20.
Parking Place Maintenance	150	389.90	200.00		350.00			\$2,061.11 from 1936.
Building—James Lane—Highway Dept.	151	47.69					*2,013.42	
Town Gravel Pit	151	198.33	200.00				1.47	
Cemetery, Maintenance	151	1,293.15	1,295.65			455.57	2.50	
Cemetery, Veterans' Graves	152	499.05	500.00				.95	
Cemetery, Improvement and Enlarge- ment	153	432.13					*567.82	\$1000. apprn. from Lots and Graves Fund.
<i>Interest and Municipal Indebtedness</i>								
Interest, Anticipation Tax Loans	153	201.54	250.00				48.46	
Interest, General	154	3,012.50	3,012.50			3,099.38		
Bonds or Notes from Revenue	154	20,220.00	18,000.00			9,311.46	*7,091.46	\$9311.46 rec'd. from Govt.
Anticipation Tax Loans	155	50,000.00				50,000.00		

W. P. A. Federal Projects (See Report of Supervisor)	155	9,276.62	8,556.00	595.00			*613.39	\$739.01 from 1936.
Reserve Fund (\$7000. Transferred)	156		7,000.00		770.96			Refunds rec'd.
Refunds—Paid	159	1,307.53				10,741.77		Trust Rec'ts, incl. Milliken bequest
Trust—Payments	159	377.27						Agency receipts.
Agency, State and County Taxes	157	26,690.92				7,117.93		
Agency, Dog Licenses to County	158	716.00				330,210.36		Including O. A. A. rec'ts from Govt.
General Revenue, receipts	88							
		<u>\$404,253.74</u>	<u>313,654.56</u>	<u>\$7,000.00</u>	<u>\$770.96</u>	<u>\$425,662.01</u>	<u>\$14,807.13</u>	
Overdrafts to Revenue: Added to appr'ns Public Welfare		2,798.39					14,807.13	Balances bro't forward.
Snow, etc		390.72	3,189.11					
			<u>\$316,843.67</u>				11,569.15	Deduct balances to 1938.
Total Raised and Appropriated							<u>3,237.98</u>	Balances to Treasury.
From Available Cash:								
Use of Assessors		20,000.00						Total Receipts bro't forward
Purchase of Land		15,000.00					425,662.01	

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From "Lots and Graves" Fund		<u>35,000.00</u>					10,000.00	Deduct Milliken bequest.
Dog Fund for Schools	137	1,000.00					<u>\$415,662.01</u>	General Re- ceipts.
Total Appropriations	153	<u>596.84</u>	36,596.84					
			<u>\$353,440.51</u>					

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Total Receipts of 1937	\$425,662.01
Cash balance Jan. 1, 1937	83,545.85
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	\$509,207.86
Total Cash Payments of 1937, including transfer of Milliken bequest (\$10,000.) to Trust Accounts	414,253.74
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	\$94,954.12
Balance of Accounts to 1938	
Assessors (unpaid bills) not included in Receipts, Re- capitulation sheet	\$100.00
Old Age Assistance	49.80
Mothers' Aid	817.67
Recreation (P u r c h a s e o f Land) Committee	215.88
Edith M. Bates Fund	21.00
Wheelwright Park	3.85
Wadleigh Park	14.76
Parking Place Maintenance....	160.10
Building, James Lane	2,013.42
Cemetery Improvement	567.82
Bonds or Notes from Revenue	7,091.46
Federal Projects—W. P. A.....	613.39
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	\$11,669.15
Overdrafts—Voted "Emergency" by Select- men, to Revenue of 1938 Dept. of Public Welfare	\$571.54
Snow, etc.	361.78
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	\$933.32
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Cash Balance, Jan. 1, 1938		\$94,954.12
Amounts set upon books against above balance:		
Surplus War Bonus Fund	\$575.24	
Schools, second bond issue.....	1,788.66	
Cemetery, sale of lots and graves	543.80	
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		\$92,046.42
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PUBLIC GIFTS AND BEQUESTS

(Continued from 1934, 1935 and 1936 Reports)

ARTHUR N. MILLIKEN bequest of \$10,000.

Action taken at Annual Town Meeting, held March 6, 1937.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will accept the bequest of the later Arthur N. Milliken, under the terms of his will reading as follows:—

“I give and bequeath to the Town of Cohasset the sum of ten thousand dollars, to be applied by the Selectmen of the Town for such permanent benefit of the town as they may determine; the same is not to be used for current or ordinary expenses, but for some purpose or purposes that in the judgment of the Selectmen may enure to the general benefit, improvement or ornament of the town”:—

authorize the Board of Selectmen to receive and receipt for same; or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: That the Town accept the bequest of the late Arthur N. Milliken in the sum of \$10,000. in accordance with terms of the will and that the Board of Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to receive and receipt for the same.

TRUST FUNDS AS OF JANUARY 1, 1938

PARKS

Billings-Pratt Park, Beechwood:

On hand Jan. 1, 1937	\$1,000.00
Dividends earned in 1937	30.00

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	\$1,030.00
Received by town in 1937.....	30.00
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On hand Jan. 1, 1938	\$1,000.00
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Robert Charles Billings Fund:	
Town C o m m o n s (Centre)	
Jan. 1, 1937	\$1,150.00
Dividends earned in 1937	34.50
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	\$1,184.50
Received by town in 1937	34.50
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On hand Jan. 1, 1938	\$1,150.00
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H. W. Wadleigh Park:	
On hand Jan. 1, 1937	\$5,000.00
Dividends earned in 1937	150.00
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	\$5,150.00
Received by town in 1937	150.00
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	\$5,000.00
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Wheelwright Park Fund:	
On hand Jan. 1, 1937	\$15,000.00
Dividends earned in 1937	450.00
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	\$15,450.00
Received by town in 1937.....	450.00
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On hand Jan. 1, 1938.....	\$15,000.00
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Edith M. Bates Fund:

On hand Jan. 1, 1937.....	\$1,612.49
Dividends earned in 1937	48.72
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On hand Jan. 1, 1938.....	\$1,661.21

SCHOOLS

Ripley Fund:

On hand Jan. 1, 1937	\$1,995.61
Dividends earned in 1937	60.31
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On hand Jan. 1, 1938	\$2,055.92

James W. Nichols Fund:

On hand Jan. 1, 1937	\$2,286.67
Dividends earned in 1937	68.19
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	\$2,354.86

Withdrawn for scholarship in 1937	60.00
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On hand Jan. 1, 1938	\$2,294.86
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CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

William Lot Fund (Beechwood) : Perp. Care

On hand, Jan. 1, 1937	\$77.27
Dividends earned in 1937	2.27
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	\$79.54

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Paid to Treasurer of Beechwood Cemetery	2.27	
On hand, Jan. 1, 1938	\$77.27	
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Pratt Lot (Beechwood) : Perp. Care		
On hand Jan. 1, 1937	\$229.99	
Dividends earned in 1937	6.94	
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	\$236.93	
Paid to Treasurer of Beechwood Cemetery in 1937	\$15.00	
Withdrawn, to balance18	
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	15.18	
On hand, Jan. 1, 1938	\$221.75	
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Cornelius Kenney lot (Woodside) : Perp. Care		
On hand Jan. 1, 1937	\$102.19	
Dividends earned in 1937	2.54	
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	\$104.73	
Received by town (Credit to Cemetery 1937)	2.54	
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On hand Jan. 1, 1938	\$102.19	
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PERPETUAL CARE—CEMETERY LOTS

On hand Jan. 1, 1937 (\$1,887.86 less 25c reported below in Dividends earned)	\$1,887.61
Williams, Pratt and Kenney lots reported above.	
Dividends earned in 1937	\$55.85

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Lots added in 1937:

George B. Cassady.....	\$75.00	
Sophia Scheydecker		
and Hazel Wilbur....	75.00	
Daniel Driscoll	50.00	
Manning Lake	50.00	
Est. Johanna Hughes..	50.00	
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		355.85
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		\$2,243.46

Received by town and credited to Cemetery for care of lots	54.77
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On hand Jan. 1, 1938	\$2,188.69
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Surplus War Bonus Fund:

(In general funds)

On hand Jan. 1, 1938	\$575.24
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INSURANCE EXPIRING IN 1938

Department	Amount of Insurance	Expires	Amount of Premium
Treasurer	\$4,000.	March 14	\$23.20
Treasurer	1,000.	March 14	10.00
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			\$33.20
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Collector	\$4,000.	March 14	\$13.60
Collector	1,000.	March 14	10.00
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			\$23.60
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Town Hall:

Liability \$10—\$100,000.	May 16	\$83.09
Fire 8,500.	March 22	167.88
Fire 5,000.	March 23	98.75
Fire 5,000.	March 23	98.75
Fire 5,000.	April 13	158.00
Fire 5,000.	April 13	158.00
Fire 5,000.	April 13	158.00
Fire 5,000.	April 14	158.00
Fire 1,500.	April 16	47.40
Fire 1,500.	April 17	47.40
Fire 2,000.	April 17	63.20
		<u>\$1,238.47</u>

Police:

Ambulance, Liability		
\$10— \$100,000.	Jan. 2	\$63.75
Fire & theft 2,200.	April 1	10.12
Cruiser Liability & property damage		
\$5— \$10,000.	Jan. 1	157.75
Building Fire	Oct. 22	14.75
		<u>\$246.37</u>

Fire Dept.:

Chief's car Liability		
\$5— 10,000.	April 23	\$59.65

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Fire & theft	800.	April 1	5.84
Building Bor-			
der—fire	5,000.	Sept. 12	76.25
Building, No.			
Coh.—fire ..	4,000.	Sept. 12	105.00
B u i l d i n g,			
B'wood —fire	2,300.	Oct. 1	50.03
			<u>\$296.77</u>
			<u><u></u></u>
Fire Alarm:			
Pickup			
Fire & theft..	\$300.	April 1	\$1.38
Liability			
\$5—	10,000.	March 12	28.75
			<u>\$30.13</u>
			<u><u></u></u>
Sealer of Weights			
and Measures:			
Equipment —			
fire, etc.....	\$1,608.00	April 23	\$46.63
Equipment —			
fire, etc.	350.00	March 21	10.00
			<u>\$56.63</u>
			<u><u></u></u>
Board of Health:			
Truck, liabil-			
ity \$5—	10,000.00	Jan. 1	\$34.35
			<u><u></u></u>
Highway Dept.:			
Trucks (3)			
Liability			
\$5—	10,000.00	April 7	\$118.90

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Fire & theft on trucks & tractors	4,350.00	April 1	19.21
			<u>\$138.11</u>

Schools:

Bus, liability..	\$50,000.00	Jan. 1	\$32.49
Bus, liability..	\$50,000.00	Jan. 1	32.49
Employer's Liability			
\$10—	100,000.00	May 21	80.50
Fire, contents	1,000.00	Jan. 16	16.00
Fire, build- ings, etc.	6,000.00	Jan. 16	35.10
	3,888.89	April 4	43.75
	6,666.66	April 4	75.00
	26,666.66	April 4	300.00
	3,888.89	April 4	43.75
	3,888.89	April 4	43.75
	1,000.00	June 11	18.80
	2,500.00	June 11	25.00
	10,000.00	June 11	100.00
	5,000.00	Sept. 1	121.25
			<u>\$967.88</u>

Parking Place:

Shop, fire	\$1,500.00	Sept. 21	\$19.65
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Cohasset Home:

Fire	\$5,000.00	Nov. 19	\$50.00
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	5,000.00	Nov. 19	55.63
			<u>\$105.63</u>
Guild Hall:			
Fire	\$5,000.00	Nov. 15	\$62.00
	5,000.00	Nov. 12	77.50
			<u>\$139.50</u>
Cemetery:			
Fire	\$600.00	Dec. 6	\$23.70
Employers' Liab.			
Estimated		April 27	<u>\$1,276.60</u>

LIABILITIES OF COHASSET AS OF JANUARY 1, 1938

Ripley Road School:

First loan, 4% bonds, dated
 April 1, 1926, payable \$6,000.
 on the first day of April, 1938,
 and \$5,000. on the first day of
 April, 1939-1946, inclusive..... \$46,000.00

Second Loan, Ripley Road School:

4 per cent notes, dated June 1,
 1930, maturing \$4,000. June 1

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each year 1938-1940 inclusive	12,000.00
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	\$58,000.00
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JAMES BROOK

Sewer and surface drainage loan account P. W. A. No. 5,045, \$1,000. notes payable \$7,000. annually October 1, 1938-1939 inclusive—Dated October 1, 1934	\$14,000.00
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Interest payable April 1 and Oc- tober 1, at $2\frac{1}{4}\%$.	
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FIXED PROPERTY—OUTLAY FOR 1937

Engineering, Assessors' maps....	\$439.04
James Brook Improvement, P.W.A. No. 5045	1,208.10
Beechwood Ball Park (and Fire Station, Eng. 3) toilets	232.15
Building, James Lane	47.69
Purchase of Land (Recreation) Expenses of Committee, et al	284.12
Cemetery Improvement	432.18
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	\$2,643.28

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD L. STEVENS,
Town Accountant.

Cohasset, January 18, 1938.

DETAILS FROM PAYROLLS, 1937

Election Officers

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

Austin L. Ahearn	14.25	Joseph Migliaccio	7.00
Abraham J. Antoine, Sr.	15.08	George G. Monteiro	9.68
Louis B. C. Bailey	9.68	Leo E. Neagle	7.00
Reginald R. Beal	15.28	Joseph L. Oliver	9.68
Fred C. Blossom	9.68	Charles H. Pratt	15.08
Joseph H. Donovan	9.68	Nelson C. Pratt	5.60
Edward M. Fleming	9.68	Ora H. Pratt	15.08
Anthony M. Gonsalves	9.68	Anastatia St. John	13.68
Florence E. Hill	15.08	Ellery C. S. Sidney	9.68
Charles R. Jason	9.68	Mary E. Stoddard	7.00
Edward R. Jason	9.68	Spencer H. Stoughton	13.28
Louise S. Jason	7.00	Henry E. Sweeney	2.00
Thomas J. Keating	15.08	Carlos A. Tanger	3.60
Eugene C. McSweeney	15.08		

Firemen's Pay

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

Abraham J. Antoine, Jr.	\$22.25	John Infusino	5.00
J. Lewis Bates	2.00	James Infusino	6.50
Lot E. Bates	17.75	Rufus James	9.50
Jos. R. Brennock	19.25	Edward R. Jason	5.75
Wm. J. Brennock or 2nd	23.75	William H. Jason	12.50
Wm. B. Burke	22.25	Benjamin Kelley	14.00
John Carty	11.00	John Kennedy	28.25
Arthur L. Clark	5.75	Robert Leonard	6.75
Thomas Culliney	11.00	Frank T. Libby	2.00
Paul V. Donovan	19.25	Jerome C. Lincoln	7.25
Wm. J. or Ernest Edwards ..	11.75	Lawrence F. Lincoln	11.75
Fred N. or F. Noel Edwards	17.00	Elwood F. Litchfield	2.00
Edward J. Fitzpatrick	14.00	E. Parker Malley	17.00
Chas. E. Frates	12.00	Frank F. Martin, Jr.	2.00
Chas. W. Frates	15.50	Wm. H. McArthur, Jr.	17.75
Edward B. Gammons	8.75	Wm. F. McAuliffe	14.25
Anthony M. Gonsalves	11.00	Edwin A. McLean or Mac-	
Norman G. Grassie	2.00	Lean	8.00
James L. Happenny	2.00	Albert J. Morris	8.75
Leo J. Happenny	11.75	Manuel F. Oliver	16.25
Charles W. Hunter	8.00	Frank Pagliaro	2.00
Thomas W. Hernan	12.50	Steve or Stephen Pagliaro ..	5.75

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Harry A. Patterson	8.75	Alfred J. Silvia	29.75
John L. Patterson	9.50	Alfred M. Silvia	2.00
Charles C. Philbrook	2.00	Jos. A. Silvia	7.25
Charles H. Pratt	14.00	Jos. M. Silvia	20.75
Paul W. Pratt	11.00	Arthur Somerville	10.25
Roscoe G. Pratt	5.00	Malcolm H. Stevens	10.25
Clarence S. Reddy	2.00	Charles R. Stoddard	8.00
Steven H. Rooney	19.25	Edwin A. Stone	2.00
Bernard J. Salvador	14.75	Ira B. P. Stoughton	9.50
Clarence W. B. or C. Barron Salvador	11.00	Joseph A. Valine	2.75
Louis E. Salvador	7.25	Walter C. Wheelwright, Jr. ..	1.50
Herbert C. Sargent	4.25	Herbert Williams	2.00
Ellery C. S. Sidney	17.75	Ralph L. Wood	14.00

Fire Alarm

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

M. Harry Donovan	\$58.00	Fred Mitchell	44.00
C. Barron Salvador	73.75	Roscoe Pratt	10.64
F. Noel Edwards	18.75	Frederick Roche	137.00
Edward T. Grassie	5.00	M. Joseph Sullivan	43.00
Henry Kennedy	19.00	Charles Williams	36.00
E. Parker Malley	71.00		

Moth Department

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

Austin Ahearn	22.50	Robert E. Donovan	36.13
Henry Ainslie	18.00	John Dymont	9.00
A. J. Antoine, Jr.	10.00	F. Noel Edwards	60.00
William Bailey	13.50	William Edwards	37.50
Fred Barrows	10.00	Pasquale Feola	18.00
Ellery Bates	31.50	Randolph Feola	18.00
George Brown	9.00	John Ferreira	10.00
Ralph Burrill	9.00	Robert Ferreira	9.00
Foster Cadose	18.00	Antoine Figueido	19.00
Joseph Cadose	9.00	Joseph Figueiredo	9.00
John Carty	13.00	Lawrence Figueiredo	18.50
Philip Coyne	232.50	Manuel Figueiredo	23.13
John Curtis	13.50	Austin Freeman	13.50
Edward Davis	9.00	Clarence Grassie	9.00
Alfred DeMello	13.50	Edward Grassie	40.00
John DeMello	13.50	George Grassie	32.50
George Denithorne	13.00	John S. Grassie	55.00
Daniel Donovan	9.00	Patrick Grassie	9.00
John Donovan	9.00	Paul Gratta	18.00

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William Gulla	4.50	John Oliver	13.50
William Healey	13.00	William Powers	4.50
Charles Henry	13.50	Aaaron Pratt, Jr.	9.00
James Henry	9.00	Ira N. Pratt	22.50
Samuel Humes	13.50	Alonzo Pearson	18.00
Charles Hunter	18.00	George Perry	9.00
Francis J. Infusino	9.00	Frank Pattison	37.50
John James	9.00	Harry Pattison	18.00
Paul James	9.00	Manuel Oliver	20.00
Rufus James	4.50	Alton Priest	13.50
William James	13.50	Harry Reed	4.50
Charles R. Jason	19.50	J. William Rooney	9.00
Herbert Jason	10.00	Stephen Rooney	9.00
Joseph Jason	5.00	Frank Rosano, Jr.	9.00
Warren Jones	50.00	Geo. Shattuck	30.00
John Keating	22.50	Everett Sherman	9.00
Ralph Keegan	18.00	Osgood Sidney	24.00
Charles Kennedy	9.00	Antoine Silvia, Jr.	42.50
John Kennedy	12.00	John J. Silvia	32.50
Harry Lincoln	9.00	Joseph Silvia	13.50
Edward L. Litchfield	9.00	Manuel P. Silvia	9.00
Edmund Litchfield	9.00	Mathew Silvia	9.00
Frank N. Loiacono	9.00	Walter Silvia	5.00
George Loverin	4.50	John E. Sladen	9.00
Louis Lugille	9.00	William Smith	20.00
John Lyons	18.00	Dominick Sorrento	19.00
Michael MacNeil	9.00	Elliot Stoddard	9.00
Vincent MacNeil	19.00	Chas. R. Stover	10.00
Frank MacLean	9.00	Ralph Studley	4.50
Antony Manuela	9.00	John H. Sweeney	10.00
Joseph Manuela	9.00	Charles Tanger	22.50
Edmund Marks	9.00	John Tanger	13.50
William J. Martin	19.00	Manuel Teixeira	4.50
Edward Mathewson	31.50	William Tilden or Jr.	11.50
Frank McMahan	19.00	Dominick Truglia	23.50
John McNamara	33.00	Joseph Whitcomb	13.50
Joseph Mehan	13.50	Charles White	18.00
Joseph Migliaccio	28.50	George White	22.50
Henry J. Mignot	9.00	Delma Williams	10.00
Horace Monk	4.50	Frank Williams	10.00
Francis Murphy	9.00	Moses Zopatti	22.50
James Nardo	9.00		
William Nason	9.00		

Tree Warden

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

William Ahearn	\$9.00	Reginald Beal	13.50
Abraham J. Antoine, Jr.	9.00	William Brennock, Jr.	9.00
Walter Bates	2.50	Ralph Burrill	4.50

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Foster Cadose	4.50	Daniel or Daniel E. McSweeney	47.50
Edward Cole	9.00	Joseph Migliaccio	9.00
Philip Coyne	70.00	Fred Mitchell	13.50
Alfred Demello	4.50	Horace Monk	4.50
Daniel Donovan	5.00	John Oliver	9.00
George Dunn	13.50	Manuel Oliver	9.00
F. Noel Edwards	52.50	Frank Pattison	10.00
Antoine Figueiredo	4.50	Harry Pattison	4.50
Lawrence Figueiredo	19.00	Frank Perry	9.00
Manuel Figueiredo	11.25	Walter Poland	39.00
Michael J. Finnegan	4.50	Ira N. Pratt	13.50
Clarence Grassie	9.00	Harry Reed, Jr.	18.00
Edward Grassie	15.00	John Rhodes	22.50
John S. Grassie	25.00	Louis Rosenberg	13.50
Patrick Grassie	9.00	Frank Salvador	9.00
Samuel Humes	31.50	Everett Sherman	4.50
Rufus James	27.00	Antoine Silvia, Jr.	9.00
Charles R. Jason, truck and labor	46.00	Fred Silvia	9.00
Harry Jason	9.00	Walter Silvia	9.00
Joseph Jason	13.50	Dominick Sorrento	4.50
William Jason	9.00	Charles Stoddard, Jr.	9.00
Warren Jones	212.00	Edward Stone	13.50
Charles Kennedy	9.00	Charles R. Stover	120.00
Elijah Lincoln	14.00	Ralph Studley	4.50
Lawrence Lincoln	19.00	John Tanger	9.00
Edward L. Litchfield	4.50	Manuel Teixeira	18.00
William McAuliffe	7.50	Leslie Thompson	10.00
Frank McLean	13.50	Dominick Truglia	49.00
Thomas F. McMahon	9.00	George White	13.50
Michael McNeil	47.50	Moses Zopatti	13.50
Vincent McNeil	47.50		

Tree Warden—Clearing Trees for Fire Alarm

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

Philip Coyne	\$2.50	Herbert Williams	97.50
F. Noel Edwards	62.50		
Joseph Jason	10.00		

Forest Fires

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

John Anastos	\$56	Clarence S. Brasill	1.89
Abraham J. Antoine, Jr.	3.90	Clarence S. Brasill, Jr. ....	.63
Hugh B. Bancroft, Jr.63	Jos. R. Brennock	3.07
Lot E. Bates75	Wm. J. Brennock	65.11
Leon Blakeman63	Wm. F. Burke	5.66

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Foster Cadose63	Lawrence F. Lincoln	1.38
John J. Carty	1.38	James Litchfield	1.25
Wilfred G. Charron .....	.56	E. Parker Malley .....	.63
Wm. Cicchese .....	.63	Frank J. Manuella .....	.63
James Cogill .....	.63	Manuel A. Marks .....	.63
Geo. Colburn .....	.63	Frank F. Martin, Jr.	126.42
Robert Crawford .....	.56	Wm. H. McArthur, Jr.	1.38
Thomas F. Culliney	2.57	William F. McAuliffe	1.38
Jos. J. DeVito .....	.63	Wm. J. McAuliffe .....	.56
Daniel F. Donovan .....	.63	Edward A. McLean .....	.75
John G. Donovan .....	.63	Daniel E. McSweeney	1.88
Paul V. Donovan .....	.75	Eugene McSweeney	2.50
Ernest Edwards	1.94	John Minnilli .....	.56
F. Noel Edwards	13.27	Albert J. Morris .....	.75
Joseph Emanuello .....	.56	Nicola S. Nardo .....	.56
Jos. Faria, Jr. ....	.63	Manuel F. Oliver	51.86
Randolph Feola .....	.63	Harry A. Patterson .....	.75
Michael J. Finnegan .....	.63	John Patterson .....	.75
Edward J. Fitzpatrick	2.01	Lester F. Peavey	1.88
Chas. E. Frates	4.50	Walter M. Poland .....	.63
Harry Friel	1.25	Chas. H. Pratt	2.56
Anthony M. Gonsalves	2.64	Paul W. Pratt .....	.56
Jos. T. Gorham .....	.56	Clarence S. Reddy	2.44
Wm. V. Grassie .....	.63	Frank E. Rego	1.26
Frank J. Greenberg .....	.63	Peter J. Rooney .....	.63
W. J. Greenberg .....	.63	Stephen H. Rooney .....	.63
Gus Gustaffson .....	.63	James Rosano	1.25
Jas. or James L. Happenny ..	1.26	Jos. W. Rosano	1.88
Leo J. Happenny .....	.75	Bernard J. Salvador	5.14
T. Walter Hernan	2.56	C. Barron Salvador	43.80
Samuel H. Hume .....	.63	Louis E. Salvador .....	.63
Chas. Infusino	1.25	Ellery C. Sidney	2.00
James Infusino .....	.75	Van Sidney	1.89
John Infusino .....	.75	Alfred M. Silvia	15.25
Charles James .....	.63	Alfred J. Silvia	78.87
Rufus James .....	.75	Antoine L. Silvia .....	.56
Harry S. Jason .....	.63	Joseph A. Silvia .....	.63
Paul V. Jason .....	.63	Jos. M. Silvia	1.38
Joseph M. Jason .....	.56	Walter A. Silvia	20.63
Wm. H. Jason	1.89	William Silvia	1.19
T. Burke Kane .....	.63	Arthur Somerville	2.00
Thomas J. Keating, Jr. ....	.63	Chas. R. Stoddard	2.00
Ralph Keegan .....	.63	Ira B. Stoughton .....	.75
Benjamin Kelly	3.19	Edward Sweeney .....	.56
Walter S. Kerr .....	.56	Clarence N. Sylvester	8.75
Chas. H. Kennedy	1.89	Wm. E. Tilden .....	.63
John Kennedy	13.20	Walter C. Wheelwright .....	.75
Jos. Laugelli .....	.63	Francis White .....	.63
Louis A. Laugelli .....	.63	Herbert Williams	5.02
Robert Leonard	1.38	Ralph L. Wood	1.25
Charles Lincoln63		
Harry W. Lincoln	3.75		

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Straits Pond, James Brook, Cat Dam, Etc.

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Joseph W. Almeida	\$10.00	Harry W. Lincoln	10.00
Abraham Antoine, Jr.	19.00	George Loverin	5.00
Walter P. Bates	15.00	Wm. F. Martin	10.00
Foster Cadose	10.00	William H. McArthur	10.00
John Cashel	10.00	Walter McGrath	5.00
John M. Curtis	10.00	Clarence R. McMahon	15.00
Edward N. Davis	10.00	Eugene C. McSweeney	10.00
Herbert Dion	29.00	Frank J. Migliaccio	5.00
Daniel Donovan	5.00	Fred Mitchell	15.00
Harry Donovan	10.00	Horace W. Monk	40.00
Rob't Donovan	19.50	Daniel F. O'Brien	15.00
John Dymont	10.00	Patrick J. Powers	5.00
William Enos	5.00	William J. Powers	10.00
Randolph Feola	10.00	Roscoe Pratt	31.50
Robert Ferreira	10.00	John J. Rhodes	4.50
John Fleming	10.00	Frank Roche	9.00
Alfred J. Gonsalves	21.50	Peter J. Rooney, truck	17.00
Manuel Grassie	15.00	William J. or J. William	
Charles E. Henry	10.00	Rooney	15.00
Thos. W. Hernan	15.00	Frank Rosano, Jr.	10.00
Ernest S. Hill	10.00	Frank J. Salvador	19.00
John James	15.00	V. V. Sestito	10.00
William James	10.00	Osgood S. Sidney	10.00
Charles E. Jason	5.00	Clarence P. Silvia	10.00
Charles R. Jason	23.50	John J. Silvia	10.00
John Jason	10.00	Manuel P. Silvia	15.00
Warren Jones	20.00	James Stover	15.00
Henry F. Keating	10.00	Ralph R. Studley	10.00
John T. Keating	10.00	Charles Tanger, Jr.	13.50
Benjamin Kelley	10.00	William Tilden	15.00
Charles Kennedy	5.00		
Jos. L. Leonard	10.00		

Highway Department

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

Austin L. Ahearn	\$151.00	Abraham J. Antoine, Jr.	24.00
Alfred M. Ainslie	27.00	Frank J. Antoine	9.00
Elmer A. Ainslie	15.00	Louis B. C. Bailey, truck	278.50
Henry W. Ainslie	10.00	John T. Barnes	2.50
Joseph W. Almeida	33.00	Bernard L. Barrows	13.50
Manuel C. Almeida	18.00	Fred E. Barrows	25.00
William J. Almeida	9.00	Edwin W. Bates	30.00
Albert L. Andrews, truck.....	72.00	Ellery C. Bates, labor and	
Carleton W. Andrews	97.00	truck	190.50

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Howard Bates, truck	24.00	Joseph A. Emanuello	108.25
Lot E. Bates, truck	144.00	Thomas Emanuello	9.00
Reginald R. Beal	27.00	Thomas Emanuello, Jr.,	18.00
Leon F. Blakeman	56.50	Joseph Esposito	45.00
Clarence S. Brassill	9.00	Pasquale Feola	124.00
Clarence J. Brassill	28.00	Randolph Feola	219.50
William J. Brennock	29.00	Joseph I. Ferreira	5.00
George W. Brown	53.75	Milton J. Ferreira	60.00
Ralph Bruno	27.90	Robert J. Ferreira	111.50
Ralph C. Burrill	18.00	George W. Flint, or Jr.	62.00
Charles E. Butman	64.50	William Francis	4.50
Foster Cadose	77.00	Joseph Frates	9.00
Joseph Cadose	9.00	Austin L. Freeman	50.00
Frances P. Carey	59.00	Emery E. Freeman, Jr.	15.00
John J. Carty	36.00	Harry M. Friel	32.50
John T. Cashel	30.00	Alfred J. Gonsalves	4.50
Richard Chase	5.00	Clarence M. Grassie	27.50
Edward A. Cole	60.00	Edward T. or F. Grassie	52.50
Ernest G. Coles	41.50	Ernest A. Grassie	10.00
Carmen Cook	18.00	Frederick H. Grassie	15.00
Philip W. Coyne	18.00	George L. Grassie	18.00
John M. Curtis	203.75	Manuel L. Grassie	25.00
George L. Damon	19.00	Patrick Grassie	74.75
John Daun	5.00	Paul Gratta	18.00
John J. Davenport	60.50	Antoine Gulla	45.00
Edward N. Davis	93.00	William F. Gulla	18.00
Alfred L. DeMello	40.50	James Haley	9.00
Francis DeMello	60.00	William L. Haley	18.00
John W. DeMello	22.50	Leo Happenney, truck	24.00
George E. Denithorne	142.00	Eldred L. Hardy	10.00
James Denithorne	9.00	Charles E. Henry	173.50
Edgar E. DeSantos	9.00	James J. or James or James F. Henry	165.00
Dominick DeVito	9.00	Thomas W. Hernan	46.00
James R. DeVito	134.00	Ernest E. Hill	13.50
Joseph DeVito	42.00	Ernest S. Hill	9.00
Samuel A. DeVito	71.50	James G. Hiltz	38.50
Herbert E. Dion	28.00	Levi L. Hiltz	106.25
Frederick T. Dolan	152.75	Samuel H. Hume	34.00
John W. Dolan	36.00	Charles W. Hunter	38.25
Daniel F. Donovan	82.00	Charles Infusino, Jr.	56.00
John G. Donovan	13.00	Francis J. Infusino	27.00
Michael H. Donovan	121.50	Frederick G. James	15.00
Robert E. Donovan	31.50	John F. James	57.00
George W. Dunlap	22.50	Lewis James	105.00
George F. Dunn	112.00	Norman F. James	24.00
John Dymont	51.00	Paul R. James	27.00
Charles H. or A. Eastman	101.75	Rufus A. James	60.00
Herman H. or R. Eastman	14.50	Samuel F. James	26.50
Henry R. Eastman	9.00	William James	75.25
Reynold Eastman	27.00	Herbert L. Jason	9.00
Frederick N. Edwards	4.50	Paul B. Jason	4.50
Anthony R. Emanuello, truck ..	152.00	Frank Jednick	20.00
Frank J. Emanuello	69.00		

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Warren W. Jones	140.25	Donald E. Murphy	14.00
Henry M. or F. Keating	146.75	Francis T. Murphy	18.00
John T. Keating	29.25	Wilson F. Murphy	5.00
Thomas G. Keating, Jr.	18.00	James Nardo	54.00
Ralph E. Keegan	64.50	Nicola S. Nardo, truck	24.00
Benjamin Kelley	27.00	Harold T. Nason	35.00
Charles H. or F. Kennedy.....	83.75	William W. Nason, or Jr.	19.00
John Kennedy	27.00	Lot E. Neagle	10.00
Chauncey S. Kilborn	31.50	Daniel A. Nicholson	9.00
H. Monty Laflamme	5.00	Frank Nunes	30.00
Frank Lagrottera	9.00	Daniel F. O'Brien	160.50
Anthony C. Laugelli	27.00	William J. O'Hearn	9.00
Joseph Laugelli	38.00	John J. Oliver	18.00
Louis A. Laugelli, truck	120.00	Manuel F. Oliver	22.50
William Laugelli	15.00	Malvin J. Oliver	15.00
Bennie N. LeClair	9.00	Edwin T. Otis, Jr.	10.00
Charles F. Lincoln	10.00	Charles F. Pape	15.00
Elijah F. Lincoln	106.50	Hester S. Pape, truck	156.00
Harry W. Lincoln	52.75	Frank J. Pattison	9.00
Lawrence F. Lincoln	60.50	Harry A. Pattison	31.50
Clarence H. Litchfield	116.50	Alonzo Pearson	27.00
Edward L. Litchfield	89.50	Alfred P. Pease	202.25
William A. Litchfield	59.25	Lester F. Peavey	125.00
Frank N. Loiocono	9.00	Frank Perry	72.00
George B. Loverin	25.00	George Perry	9.00
John M. Lyons	32.00	Samuel Perry	32.50
Michael F. Maloney	54.00	Thomas Petersen	9.00
Vincenzo Marcello	9.00	Moses Pina	22.50
Edmund Marks	20.03	Joseph Polito	55.00
William F. Martin	34.00	Samuel Polito	18.00
William J. Martin	52.00	Patrick J. Powers	9.00
Edward B. or W. Mathewson ..	50.50	William J. Powers	146.50
William W. Nason, or Jr.	18.00	Aaron Pratt, Jr.	52.00
William H. McArthur	25.00	Charles H. Pratt	43.00
William F. McAuliffe	9.00	Ira N. Pratt	77.00
Frank E. McLean	4.50	John J. Pratt, Jr.	5.00
Clarence R. McMahon	15.00	Kendall M. Pratt	28.75
Henry L. McMahon, truck ..	168.00	Paul W. Pratt	42.00
Thomas F. McMahon	24.00	Roscoe G. Pratt	70.00
John J. McNamara	90.00	S. Stanley Pratt	6.75
Michael H. McNeil	294.25	William H. Pratt, truck	84.00
Vincent McNeil	48.75	Alton J. Priest	172.00
Daniel E. McSweeney	19.00	Harry H. Reed, Jr.	64.00
Joseph L. Meehan	38.25	John J. Rhodes	88.50
Michael J. Meehan	49.50	Lyman Richards	57.00
Louis P. Mello	37.00	Francis M. Roche	18.00
Joseph A. Migliaccio	23.50	Frederick G. Roche	25.00
Henry J. Mignot	75.00	John W. Rooney	123.50
Frank Mitchell	37.00	Peter J. Rooney, truck	24.00
Fred Mitchell	49.50	Stephen H. Rooney	23.75
Joseph Mitchell	67.50	William E. Rooney	18.00
Horace W. Monk	106.25	Anthony J. Rosano	10.00
George J. Mulhern	55.00	Antonio Rosano, truck	48.00

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Frank or Frank J. Rosano.....	89.00	Sheldon B. Stoddard	22.50
Frank J. Rosano, Jr.	91.50	Dwight D. Stone	15.00
Joseph W. Rosano, truck	438.00	Edwin A. Stone, Jr.,	27.00
Frank L. Rosenberg, Jr.	321.00	Charles Stover, truck	48.00
Herbert C. Sargent	31.50	William E. Stover	38.50
Percy G. Sargent	36.00	Ralph R. Studley	9.00
V. V. Sestito, truck	24.00	James M. Sweeney	30.00
Everett E. Sherman	67.50	John H. Sweeney	50.00
Osgood S. Sidney	10.00	Charles A. Tanger	92.00
Antoine L. Silvia	54.00	John L. Tanger	87.00
Antoine Silvia, Jr.	67.00	Manuel S. Teixeira	102.00
Charles F. Silvia	4.50	Leslie G. Thompson	83.50
Clarence P. Silvia	45.00	William E. Tilden	166.75
Frederick H. Silvia	38.00	Dominick Truella	46.50
Jerome R. Silvia	13.50	Thomas E. Valine	10.00
John J. Silvia	57.00	James Watt	10.00
Joseph M. Silvia, truck and		Joseph W. Whitcomb	71.00
labor	225.00	Austin P. White	50.00
Manuel P. Silvia	191.25	Charles A. White, truck	129.00
Mathew L. Silvia	174.25	George W. White, truck and	
Walter A. Silvia	192.00	labor	129.50
Charles J. Smith	133.50	Grover C. White	9.00
George H. Smith	23.50	Joseph H. White	4.50
William S. Smith	45.00	Michael Widing	4.50
Dominick Sorrento	64.25	Herbert Williams, Jr.	10.00
David Souther, truck	60.00	Samuel or H. Williams	28.50
David Souther, Jr., truck	294.00	Moses Zopatti	72.75
Charles L. Stoddard	101.50		
Charles R. Stoddard	9.00		
George H. Stoddard	35.00		
			\$15,749.00

Highways—Elm Street Drainage

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

Abraham J. Antoine, Jr.	10.00	Mathew L. Silvia	17.50
Clarence M. Grassie	15.00	Walter A. Silvia	15.00
Joseph L. Leonard	5.00		
George B. Loverin	15.00		
Manuel P. Silvia	17.50		

Highways—Border Street Sidewalk

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

Austin L. Ahearn	30.00	Joseph J. DeVito	35.00
Lot E. Bates, truck	165.00	Vincent G. DeVito	40.00
George W. Brown	45.00	Michael H. Donovan	35.00
George E. Denithorne	35.00	Frederick H. Grassie	10.00

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James J. Henry	15.00	Antoine Silvia, Jr.	55.00
John F. James	15.00	Manuel P. Silvia	65.00
John J. McNamara	5.00	Charles J. Smith	50.00
Michael McNeil	15.00	William E. Stover	10.00
Harold T. Nason	15.00	Charles A. Tanger	20.00
William J. Powers	30.00	John L. Tanger	36.25
Alton J. Priest	20.00		

Highways—Border Street Widening

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

Austin L. Ahearn	50.00	William W. Nason	10.00
Walter P. Bates	50.00	Harry A. Pattison	30.00
George W. Brown	10.00	Alfred D. Pease	5.00
Foster Cadose	30.00	Harry H. Reed, Jr.	7.50
Edward A. Cole	10.00	Joseph W. Rosano, truck	12.00
Edward N. Davis	30.00	Antoine L. Silvia	30.00
George E. Denithorne	15.00	Antoine Silvia, Jr.	10.00
Samuel A. DeVito	10.00	Frederick H. Silvia	30.00
George Dunn	40.00	John J. Silvia	65.00
Patrick Grassie	35.00	Walter A. Silvia	10.00
Charles H. Kennedy	5.00	Edwin A. Stone, Jr.	20.00
Louis A. Laugelli, truck	48.00	Charles A. Tanger	20.00
Edward L. Litchfield	10.00	John L. Tanger	20.00
George B. Loverin	10.00	Manuel S. Teixeira	15.00
John M. Lyons	20.00	William E. Tilden	40.00
Henry L. McMahon, truck	12.00	Charles A. White, truck	12.00
John J. McNamara	10.00		
Henry J. Mignot	5.00		

Highways—Beechwood Street Widening

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

Alfred Ainslie	10.00	Harry H. Read, Jr.	40.31
Louis C. Bailey, truck	90.00	John J. Rhodes or Jr.	37.81
Levi Hiltz	23.75		
Lawrence F. Lincoln	26.25		
Alfred D. Pease	32.81		

Highways—Hull Street Sidewalk

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

Austin L. Ahearn	25.00	Edward A. Cole	10.00
Albert L. Andrews, truck	84.00	George E. Denithorne	15.00
John J. Carty	90.00	Samuel A. DeVito	40.00
Edgar C. Clark	60.00	Michael H. Donovan	40.00

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Ralph Froio	10.00	Michael McNeil	10.00
William F. Gulla	35.00	James Nardo	45.00
Charles E. Henry	20.00	Lester F. Peavey	10.00
James J. Henry	20.00	Alton J. Priest	40.00
Levi Hiltz	5.00	Joseph W. Rosano, truck	60.00
Charles W. Hunter	90.00	Frank L. Rosenberg, Jr.	10.00
John F. James	15.00	Joseph M. Silvia, truck	24.00
Frank Lagrotterio	15.00	Charles A. Tanger	5.00
William A. Litchfield	15.00	Charles A. White, truck	204.00
Walter MacLean	75.00		

Painting Streets

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

Royal A. Bates	\$30.00	Alton Priest	43.75
Foster Cadose	41.25		
Wm. F. Martin	43.75		

Removing Snow and Sanding Streets

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

Austin L. Ahearn	20.62	F. Noel Edwards	5.00
Alfred M. Ainslie	10.00	Anthony R. Emanuello, truck and labor	42.37
Albert Andrews, truck	6.00	Frank J. Emanuello	13.75
Carlton Andrews	2.50	Joseph A. Emanuello	13.25
Joseph C. Anderson, truck ..	18.00	Thomas Emanuello	15.00
Louis B. C. Bailey, truck	39.25	Thomas Emanuello, Jr.	6.25
John T. Barnes	5.00	Joseph Esposito	5.00
William T. Barnes, horses & men	11.25	Robert J. Ferreira	17.50
Howard Bates, horses & men ..	16.25	John J. Ferreira	23.12
Lot E. Bates, truck	15.00	Harry M. Friel	5.00
Walter P. Bates	6.25	Clarence M. Grassie	10.00
William J. Brennock	2.50	George L. Grassie	19.50
George W. Brown	2.25	Patrick Grassie	5.00
Victor H. Burns	5.00	Paul Gratta	1.25
Charles A. Butman	2.50	Leo J. Happeney, truck	36.00
John J. Carty	7.87	Charles E. Henry	12.25
Francis P. Carey	5.00	James Henry	5.00
George Damon	4.50	Charles W. Hunter	20.87
John J. Davenport	10.00	Charles Infusino, Jr.	2.50
James R. DeVito	5.00	Ezekiel James	5.00
Samuel A. DeVito	5.00	Lewis James	4.50
Herbert E. Dion	9.50	Norman F. James	5.00
Frederick T. Dolan	6.87	Paul R. James	4.50
John W. Dolan	27.50	Rufus James	28.75
Daniel F. Donovan	10.00	Samuel F. James	5.00
Michael H. Donovan	2.50	William James	10.00
George F. Dunn	7.50	Herbert L. Jason	5.00
Charles H. Eastman	5.00	Frank Jednick	5.00

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Warren W. Jones	30.00	Hester S. Pape, truck	36.00
Thomas G. Keating, Jr.	4.50	Frank J. Pattison	10.00
Ralph E. Keegan	17.25	John L. Pattison	10.00
Charles H. Kennedy	13.12	Alfred D. Pease	5.00
Chauncey S. Kilborn	10.00	Lester F. Peavey	4.50
Hurshel M. Laflamme	10.37	William B. Perry	5.87
Frank Lagrotterio	5.00	Samuel Polito	10.00
Jerry Lane	3.12	William J. Powers	15.00
Joseph Laugelli	10.00	Ira N. Pratt, horses & men ..	10.00
Louis A. Laugelli, truck	24.00	Alton J. Priest	3.12
William Laugelli	10.00	Clinton Ring	10.00
Elijah F. Lincoln, horses and man	26.25	Robert B. Rollins	5.00
Harry W. Lincoln	5.00	John W. Rooney, horses & men	12.50
Jerome C. Lincoln, truck	6.00	Stephen H. Rooney	9.50
Lawrence F. Lincoln, truck ..	39.00	Anthony J. Rosano	5.00
Edward L. Litchfield	5.00	Frank Rosano, Jr.	17.50
William A. Litchfield	5.00	Joseph W. Rosano, truck	69.00
George B. Loverin	10.00	Frank L. Rosenberg, Jr.	43.25
John M. Lyons	2.50	Everett E. Sherman	5.00
Frank E. MacLean	5.00	Sam Signorelli	5.00
Walter MacLean or McLean ..	12.00	Antoine Silvia, Jr.	5.00
William J. Martin	5.00	Jerome R. Silvia	4.50
William H. McArthur	10.00	Manuel P. Silvia	10.00
William F. McAuliffe	5.00	Mathew L. Silvia	15.00
John McLellan	13.75	Charles J. Smith	10.00
Frank McMahon	12.00	Dominick Sorrento	10.00
Henry L. McMahon, truck	24.00	David Souther, Jr., truck	69.00
John J. McNamara	12.50	Nathan Souther	5.00
Michael McNeil	12.25	Charles L. Stoddard	5.00
Vincent McNeil	2.25	George Stoddard, horse & man	7.50
Ernest R. Mealy, truck	15.00	Edwin A. Stone, Jr.	4.50
Joseph L. Meehan	17.50	Charles Stover, truck	12.00
Michael J. Meehan	10.00	William E. Stover	9.50
Joseph A. Migliaccio	4.50	Ralph R. Studley	10.00
Joseph Mitchell	11.75	Charles A. Tanger	2.50
Horace W. Monk	12.50	William E. Tilden	18.50
George J. Mulhern	25.62	James Watt	15.00
Francis T. Murphy	2.50	Austin P. White	15.00
Harold T. Nason	10.00	Charles A. White, truck	51.00
William W. Nason, Jr.	2.25	George White, truck	6.00
Leo E. Neagle, Jr.	2.50	Richardson White, truck, horses & men	27.51
William J. O'Hearn	6.25		
Edwin T. Otis, Jr.	5.00		
Charles F. Pape	7.50		

Harbor Maintenance

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

Ralph C. Burrill	530.00	Lawrence Figueiredo	25.00
Joseph Figueiredo	5.00	Jos. J. Grassie	130.00

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Patrick Grassie	30.00	Bernard J. Salvador	60.00
Edward R. Jason, trucking ..	10.00	Joseph M. Silvia	5.00
Fred Mitchell	5.00	Walter Silvia	5.00
Manuel Oliver	5.00	Chas. R. Stover	15.00
John Oliver	15.00		
Alonzo Pearson	75.00		

School Department

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

Teachers' salaries including

Supervisor or Club Director:

James W. Doyle	\$1,723.67
William Ripley, Jr.	2,614.00
Max H. Meyer	2,300.00
Helen L. Brown	1,935.00
Florence E. Kraus	1,572.50
Marion C. Chandler	1,850.00
Florence E. Reed	1,820.00
Ruth A. Glines	1,720.00
Helen C. Welch	1,671.50
Burditt W. Collins	1,810.00
Eva M. Burbine	1,600.00
Mary Terry	1,600.00
Kathleen McMahon	1,550.00
Elaine G. Wing	1,550.00
Marjorie Fay	1,670.00
Catherine Walsh	1,370.00
Evangeline DeLorme	1,470.00
Gwendolyn Cleverly	1,470.00
Marion R. or A. Sullivan ..	1,470.00
Otis R. Jason	1,575.00
Kathleen Shields	1,420.00
Geraldine L. Theison	1,370.00
Verda F. Dunn	1,370.00
Helen L. Foye	1,255.00
Erma Lewis	1,270.00
Marguerite Ripley	871.50
Laura Leonard	790.00
Frederick A. Taylor	1,020.00
Anna F. Whalen	15.00
Vivian Risser, clerk	10.00
Thomas J. Ayres, Jr., clerk ..	4.00
Mrs. Eleanor Kennedy	15.00
Mrs. Doris Ward	35.00
Mrs. Hazel James	40.00
John or Joan Riley, clerk ..	7.00
Mrs. Margaret Bates	15.00
Harry Jason	14.00

Paul Elliot	12.00
E. Philip Patey	10.00
Lydia B. Erickson	90.00
Dr. Harry L. Shapiro	10.00
G. Ford	10.00
Orin Page	10.00
Edward Murphy	10.00
George Talbot	10.00
Arthur Mauro	5.00
Barbara N. Fanning	120.00
Richard Riley	20.00
Harold R. Danforth	6.00
Anna Dolan, clerk	184.00
Teachers' retirement fund, deducted from salaries above	2,029.25

Janitors' salaries, (schools)

Louis B. Mulvey	1,930.00
Thomas A. Stevens	1,852.00
Elijah Lincoln	90.00
Harry O. Wood	592.00

Transportation (schools)

Harry Wood	764.24
Carlton Andrews	3.50
Mrs. Frank Wheelwright	1,800.00
Edward R. Jason	2,046.15
E. H. Brown	151.42
Fred R. Burnside	9.75
C. W. Carlander	15.86
Hetue & Jenney Service Station	6.20
E. R. Jason	28.05
Jenney Service Station, Hetue	191.95
P. N. James	9.18

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N.Y., N.H. & H. R.R.	8.18	Sentry Products Co.	83.11
Ruiter Motor Sales	60.92	V. V. Sestito	18.00
Reddy's Battery Shop	28.34	S. H. Stoughton	88.47
David Souther	13.44	Frank Sargent	84.36
John H. Settles Co.	25.30	Chas. Stoddard	8.00
Mary White	4.25	Wm. E. Stover	2.50
<i>Schools, Maintenance of Buildings</i>		P. L. Towle	2.96
<i>and Grounds (including Janitors'</i>		Lewis E. Tracy Co.	1.13
<i>supplies):</i>		The Warren Refining &	
A. & P. Tea Co.	4.20	Chem. Co.	54.25
Am. Floor Surfacing Mch.		B. Weston, Inc.	24.60
Co.	6.68	Mary White	2.00
Abraham J. Antoine, Jr. ..	10.00	Herbert Wililams	27.50
Wm. T. Barnes	42.75		
Lot E. Bates	12.00	<i>Schools, Sundries:</i>	
Coh. Hardware Co.	174.80	Lot E. Bates, carting	5.00
C. W. Carlander	29.00	Litchfield's Express	3.50
John S. Cheever Co.	49.60	H. F. Barnes, Insurance ..	1,071.00
Central Market	5.15	Central Taxi Service	10.00
Edwards Radio & Elec.		G. F. Sargent, Jr.	92.69
Serv.	41.27	W. H. Pratt	5.00
Edison E. I. Co.	20.11	Sanderson Bros. Printing	39.45
Edw. M. Fleming	326.17	Dorothy N. Wadsworth	1.20
Wm. H. Field Co.	29.70	D. W. Collins, prizes, etc.	48.50
First Nat'l Stores	3.02	Rev. Arnold Lewis, grad-	
Chas. Fish	14.50	uation services	25.00
Gilbert Howe, Gleaston &		V. V. Sestito, graduation	25.00
Co.	16.00	So. Shore Greenhouses,	
Hyland & McGaw	194.99	graduation	10.00
Heaney Mfg. Co.	61.25	J. Stewart Borland, gradu-	
J. L. Hammett Co.	2.01	ation	6.00
R. A. James	7.00		
Levi T. Lincoln	130.91	<i>Lunch (schools):</i>	
Alice M. Leonard	182.43	Mary Enos	1,003.50
Litchfields' Express	3.20	Lillian Enos	808.00
Dan'l E. McSweeney	25.00	A. & P. Tea Co.	325.91
W. H. McArthur	40.00	American Cookery	1.00
J. N. MacNeill	105.47	Central Market	551.70
Milton Bradley Co.	25.50	Coh. Hard. Co.	31.00
Norfolk Wood-working Co.	49.63	John S. Cheever Co.	21.90
Orient Spray Co.	12.75	Drake Bakeries	4.08
Aaaron Pratt	60.00	H. J. Dowd Co., Inc.	6.50
Quincy Lumber Co.	8.00	First Nat'l Stores, Inc.	271.45
Stephen Rooney	15.40	Hunt Potato Chip Co.	26.46
J. P. Rousseau	10.00	H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc. ..	55.25
F. L. Rosenberg, Jr.	9.00	Hathaway Baking Co.	110.73
Rich's So. Shore Express	.35	Loose-Wiles Biscuit Co. ..	212.85
State Prison Colony, Nor-		Nat'l Biscuit Co.	197.86
folk	37.13	Plymouth Rock Ice Cr. Co.	450.60
State Prison, Charlestown	27.22	T. A. Stevens	15.00
State Chemical Co.	159.25	Nicholas Simeone	113.75

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Whiting Milk Co. 301.40
F. W. Wheelwright & Sons 413.61

Schools, Tuition, Vocational Education:

Com. of Mass. 8.00
Weymouth Vocation
School 82.08

Health (schools):

Donovan Drug Co. 22.39
Call's Pharmacy, Inc., or
Call's Drug Store, Inc. 12.81
O. H. Howe, M.D. 335.00
Fanny E. James 641.68
H. S. Reid, M.D. 11.00

Libraries (schools):

Jordan Marsh Co. 34.97
American Book Co. 2.13
D. C. Heath & Co. 8.70
J. Q. Adams Co. 9.00
DeWolfe & Fiske Co. 13.86
F. J. Barnard Co. 15.05
Clarkson Pub. Co. 4.27
Junior Literary Guild
Corp. 10.42
C. V. Mosby Co. 3.25

School Committee:

Vivian Risser, clerk 5.00
E. L. Stevens, Financial
Secretary 100.00
Clerks, Misc. 16.00
Edwin Petersen, clerk 5.00
Travel, James W. Doyle .. 111.00
Postage, James W. Doyle 25.75
Telephone, Supt. 1.20
Flowers (Leonard) 5.00
Mrs. Josiah Wheelwright,
postage, etc. 4.00
Truant Officer, H. J. Pel-
letier 100.00

Fuel (schools):

J. C. Anderson, 2,880 gals.
oil 193.00
W. R. Schultz, 220 gals.
oil 13.76
J. F. Sheppard & Sons,
Inc., 212,980 lbs. coal .. 675.14

Lincoln Bros. Coal Co.,
205,580 lbs. coal 693.84
Lincoln Bros. Coal Co., 8
ft. wood 18.00

Schools, Textbooks and Supplies:

American Book Co. 150.18
Am. Classical League 4.70
Am. Geographical Soc. .. 2.50
Am. Type Founders Sales
Corp. 1.00
Am. Floor Surfacing Mch.
Co. 6.58
Allyn & Bacon 35.69
Am. Educational Press 9.00
Boston Music Co. 34.96
Walter H. Baker Co.75
Jas. W. Brine Co., Inc. 268.45
Beckley Cardy Co. 38.07
Edw. E. Babb & Co., Inc. 12.40
Gaetano Buffalo 2.00
Bureau of Publications,
Columbia University 23.82
The Bruce Pub. Co. 2.57
F. J. Barnard Co. 47.60
Carter-Rice Co. 18.80
Coh. News Co. 7.19
F. E. Compton & Co. 11.38
Cambosco Scientific Co. .. 17.52
Central Scientific Co. 46.57
Civic Ed'n Service 6.00
John S. Cheever Co. 79.81
Coh. Hardware Co. 50.53
Daly & Wanzer Exp. Co. 1.50
E. I. du Pont de Nemours
Co. 9.92
Doubleday Doran Co., Inc. 3.80
DeWolfe & Fiske Co. 3.56
A. B. Dick Co. 29.85
David Press, Inc. 7.75
Electric Time Co. 3.08
Edwards Radio & Elec.
Serv. 9.80
Edison E. I. Co. 55.84
E. P. Dutton Co. 1.69
H. J. Dowd Co. 2.70
Wm. H. Field Co. 57.75
Guin & Co. 291.99
The Gregg Pub. Co. 79.93
J. B. Hunter Co. 44.64
J. L. Hammett Co. 160.64
Harper & Bros. 39.31

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D. C. Heath & Co.	41.75	The Palmer Co.	19.30
Hall & McCreary Co.	3.30	Horace Partridge	27.56
The W. T. Hight Co.	1.98	P. Pratt Lib.	8.66
Houghton Mifflin Co.	14.41	Geo. T. Pascoe Co.	6.77
Hingham Journal	16.25	G. P. Putnam's Sons	10.36
H. Holt & Co.	13.39	Quality Sav. Co.	12.91
Harper's Magazine	1.00	Stephen Rooney	3.00
Hinds & Coon Co.	7.14	Ry. Express Agency	13.92
Industrial Ed'n Magazine	2.50	Royal Type Co.	92.50
International Eng. Works, Inc.	2.90	Rockland Transp. Co.	1.60
Iroquois Pub. Co.	44.40	Richards-Wilcox Mfg. Co.	12.36
Inor Pub. Co.	2.44	Stewart Studios	10.00
Iver-Johnson Co.	34.20	Chas. Scribners Sons	55.05
Knight Stores	4.50	Stanley Rule & Level Plant	1.50
G. E. Kimball & Son Co.	3.24	L. C. Smith & Corona Typewriter, Inc.	42.50
Litchfield's Exp. Co., Inc.	13.95	Scott Foresman & Co.	12.58
Little Brown & Co.	30.84	L. W. Singer Co.	4.74
Levison & Beythe Mfg. Co.	14.16	So. Shore Cleansers	52.00
L. Levine	1.03	Simonds Saw & Steel Co.	4.49
Loveland Gold Fish Farm	2.50	John H. Settles Co.	2.00
D. F. Munroe Co.	30.24	Spaulding Moss Co.	48.55
Milton Bradley Co.	732.56	School Arts	4.75
Mass. Div. of Blind	12.00	Shirley's	4.00
Manufacturers Inst.	2.00	Silver-Burdett Co.	1.91
Frances L. McTammany ..	8.15	Thurston Supply Co.	15.77
Mass. Reformatory for Women	10.02	"Time"	5.00
Mass. Div. of Ed'n	15.00	Tuttle & Bailey, Inc.	5.66
M. J. Merriam	17.08	O. H. Toothaker	2.52
McCormick Mathers Co. ..	5.81	The Vanity Box ....	.50
Mass. Teachers Federation	1.00	Visual Ed'n Service	3.00
The Macmillan Co.	84.29	World Book Co.	33.81
Manuel Arts Press	3.73	The Welles Pub. Co.	10.12
Nat'l Record House	1.40	The John C. Winston Co.	20.33
Noble & Noble	10.44	Wright & Ditson	5.62
Nat'l Council for the So- cial Studies	3.00	Welch Co.	47.10
Osgood Globe Corp'n	3.03	H. S. Wolkins Co.	6.14
Old Colony Gas. Co.	11.28	<i>Schools, Furniture</i>	
N.Y., N.H. & H. Rd.	1.72	Ronald Mitchell	69.75
Osford Book Co.	9.49	Milton Bradley Co.	164.36

Town Commons

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

Rob't Donovan	171.58	Lewis James	12.50
George Dunn	5.00	Joseph Laugelli	10.00
Antonio Gulla	10.00	Tony Modente	13.75
Chas. E. Henry	2.50	Frank L. Rosenberg, Jr.	10.00

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Clarence Silvia	10.00	Austin P. White	15.00
John M. Sweeney	10.00		

Beechwood Park

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

Carl Andrews	\$3.50	Lawrence F. Lincoln	50.94
Louis C. Bailey, truck, labor, blasting, sand, truck	103.50	Edward B. Mathewson	50.94
Ellery C. Bates	20.00	Alfred D. Pease	47.50
Howard Bates	10.78	Harry H. Reed, Jr.	42.50
Clement L. Brown, carpenter ..	8.00	John J. Rhodes, Jr.	50.94
Edward A. Cole	5.94	Lyman Richards	3.50
Ernest G. Coles	12.19	Frank L. Rosenberg, Jr., roll- ing	5.00
Anthony Gonsalves, loam	20.00	Charles Stoddard	5.00
Elijah F. Lincoln, labor and clay	30.00	John M. Sweeney	10.93

Wheelwright Park

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

Austin Ahearn	\$10.50	Wm. Litchfield	3.50
Carl Andrews	3.50	George Loverin	40.00
Bernard Barrows	7.00	Frank McMahon	7.00
Lot E. Bates, truck	4.00	John McNamara	10.50
Philip Coyne	5.00	Horace Monk	56.00
John Davenport	3.50	Wm. J. Powers	21.00
Geo. E. Denithorne	10.00	Lyman Richards	3.50
Charles H. Eastman	17.50	Wm. Rooney	3.50
Robert Ferreira	3.50	Frank Rosano	5.00
George Grassie	5.00	Osgood S. Sidney	10.00
Stephen J. Grassie	6.00	John J. Silvia	5.00
Manuel S. Grassie	15.00	William Smith	5.00
William James	20.00	Ralph Studley	10.50
Herbert Jason	5.00	Clarence N. Sylvester	10.00
Henry F. Keating	20.00	Wm. Tilden	7.00
John Keating	14.00	Bruno Varano	7.00
Charles Kennedy	7.00		
Wm. G. Laugelli	7.00		

Wadleigh Park

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

Austin L. Ahearn	10.50	George E. Denithorne	10.50
Carl Andrews	10.50	Daniel Donovan	3.50
Ellery C. Bates, teamster	5.00	Robert Ferreira	3.50

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Manuel L. Grassie	14.00	Frank Rosano	14.00
Wm. James	7.00	Osgood Sidney	3.50
Charles E. Jason	10.50	Clarence J. or P. Silvia	19.00
George Loverin	22.00	William Stover	3.50
John Lyons	7.00	Ralph Studley	10.00
John McNamara	3.50	Thomas Valine	3.50
Michael Meehan	7.00	F. W. Wheelwright & Sons, horses	7.00
Frank Numes	3.50		
Daniel F. O'Brien	3.50		
Walter M. Poland	10.00		

Ball Field

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

James Denithorne	10.00	Wm. H. McArthur	15.00
Daniel Donovan	5.00	Dan'l E. McSweeney	10.00
Rob't Donovan	10.00	Fred Mitchell	10.00
James Haley	5.00	Dan'l F. O'Brien	7.50
Henry Keating	15.00	Walter Poland	10.00
John Keating	15.00	Peter Rooney, truck	36.00
Lorenzo Longo	5.00	William Smith	12.50
George Loverin	10.00	Dominick Truglia	20.00
John Lyons	10.00		

Parking Place Maintenance

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

Austin Ahearn	\$7.00	Dan'l McSweeney	7.00
Carl Andrews	10.50	Francis Murphy	17.50
Ernest G. Coles	5.00	Walter Poland	17.50
Harry Donovan	45.00	Lyman Richards	14.00
Alfred Gonsalves	20.00	Charles Tanger	3.50
James Hiltz	3.50	John Tanger	3.50
Rufus James	25.00	Bruno Varano	7.00
Charles E. Jason	56.00		
Harry Jason	17.50		

Grading of Town Gravel Pit

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

Angelo or Joseph DeVito	\$14.00	Joseph Laugelli	7.00
James DeVito	21.00	Delia T. or Wilson Murphy ..	17.50
John L. Jason	7.00	Joseph Polito	14.00
Herbert L. Jason	21.00	John J. Silvia	14.00
Paul Jason	17.50	Charles Smith	17.50

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Edward L. Smith	7.00	George H. Smith	21.00
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Care of Veterans Graves and Repair of Veterans Tombs

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

Chas. H. Dymont	\$15.00	Eugene McSweeney	15.00
Edward Grassie	12.50	Fred Mitchell	15.00
Walter Hernan	5.00	Manuel Oliver	15.00
Henry Kennedy	45.00	John Rhodes	5.00
Elijah Lincoln	15.00	Stephen Rooney	5.00
Lawrence Longo	85.00	John Sweeney	25.00
Edward B. Mathewson	22.50		
Walter McGrath	10.00		

Cemetery Improvement

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

Ernest G. Coles	\$21.00	George Henry	10.50
John M. Curtis	160.50	Harry W. Lincoln	36.25
Robert E. Donovan	38.50	Charles A. Tanger	13.75
William Francis	31.50		

Cemetery Maintenance

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

Lewis James	\$30.00	Henry F. Keating	15.00
Robert E. Donovan	14.38		

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1937

Balance in Treasury, January 1, 1937 \$83,545.85

Received as follows:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Income Tax	\$22,885.99	
Income Tax, Chapter 362	475.76	
Corporation Tax	1,813.72	
Mother's Aid (U. S.)	817.67	
Temporary Aid	4,964.78	
Old Age Assistance	1,785.00	
Support of Indigent Persons ..	121.50	
Aid to Independent Industrial Schools	142.10	
Bounty on Seals	40.00	
	<hr/>	33,046.52

Old Age Assistance (U. S. Grant) Assistance	6,062.27	
Administration	202.03	
	<hr/>	6,264.30

County of Norfolk, dog licenses	596.84
Town Clerk of Cohasset, dog licenses	712.40
Director of Standards, H. and P. licenses ..	50.00
William H. Morris, auctioneer's license	2.00
Social Service League, Employment Agency license	2.00
Sealer Weights and Measures, transient ven- dor's license	25.00
Liquor licenses	2,700.00
All other licenses	131.50
Clerk East Norfolk District Court, fines	147.30

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Sealer Weights and Measures, fees	43.79
Board of Health, use of oxylator hood	15.00
F. W. Wheelwright & Sons, pasteurization..	10.00
Cohasset Home, rent of pasture and sale of wagons	67.00
Town of Hingham, public welfare	2,897.51
Town of Scituate, public welfare	279.85
Town of Braintree, public welfare	20.00
Jordan Marsh Co., public welfare, contribu- tion	17.42
E. R. deRoma, Medical Examiner, Old Age Assistance	23.00
Town Hall, rental and current	918.31
North Cohasset Post Office Building, rental	158.00
School lunch, printing, etc.	2,823.59
Town of Scituate, tuition	100.00
James W. Nichols Fund, scholarship	60.00
Cohasset Badminton Club, Ripley Road School, lights	25.00
James T. Phelps & Co., Inc., Parking Place fire	350.00
Sundry persons, refilling extinguishers	13.00
Woodside Cemetery, sale and care of lots....	753.03
Rockland Trust Co., Woodside Cemetery, care Kenney lot	2.54
Cohasset Savings Bank, Beechwood Ceme- tery, care lots	17.45
Cohasset Savings Bank, dividends on funds:	
Wheelwright Park	\$450.00
Wadleigh Park	150.00
Billings-Pratt Park	30.00
Billings Fund — Town Com- mons	34.50
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	664.50
Kendall T. Bates, rent gravel-pit lot, 1937.....	5.00

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Sundry persons, genealogies, street lists, tel. tolls	18.31
Sundry persons, refunds	353.54
Tax Title Redemptions, on account	5,411.49
Cohasset Savings Bank, interest on general deposit	508.10
Money hired in anticipation of revenue.....	50,000.00
Tailings .....	.56
Employers Liability Assurance Corpora- tion, Ltd., shortage (balance)	96.46
Treasurer of United States, James Brook, Docket No. 5045	9,311.46
Eleanor T. Downs, Tax Collector, petty cash	50.00
Collector of Taxes; taxes (\$294.218.79) in- terest (\$2,591.28), costs (\$160.17)	296,970.24
	<u>\$499,207.86</u>

Paid Selectmen's warrants Nos. 1 to 67 inclusive, including balance of Chapter 464	\$404,253.74
Balance on hand, December 31, 1937	94,954.12
	<u>\$499,207.86</u>

Rockland Trust Co.	\$75,065.11
Webster and Atlas National Bank	14,646.33
Checks and cash on hand	5,242.68
	<u>\$94,954.12</u>

MARY P. TOWER,
Treasurer

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On March 20th, 1937, the bequest of \$10,000.00 from Arthur N. Milliken was received. Having been deposited in the Cohasset Savings Bank as a Trust Fund \$75.00 has been added during 1937 for interest, making the amount at this date, December 31, 1937, \$10,075.00.

MARY P. TOWER,
Treasurer

SEWER AND SURFACE DRAINAGE LOAN ACCOUNT
1937

PWA Docket No. 5045

On hand in Second National Bank, January 1, 1937	\$1,208.10
Paid Selectmen's Warrants Nos. 17 & 18	1,208.10
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The above account is closed.

MARY P. TOWER,
Treasurer

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

1935 Taxes outstanding January 1, 1937 \$15,295.99

Collected and paid to Treasurer:

Personal	\$284.19	
Real Estate	11,956.67	
Motor Vehicle Ex-		
cise	13.96	
	<hr/>	\$12,254.82
Abatements		1,282.27
Added to Tax Title Account		1,684.65
Outstanding December 31, 1937		
(Personal)		74.25
	<hr/>	\$15,295.99
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1936 Taxes outstanding January 1, 1937 50,421.67

Motor Vehicle Excise Commitment as per
warrant 1/22/37 117.45

\$50,539.12

Collected and paid to Treasurer:

Poll	\$130.00	
Personal	1,443.51	
Real Estate	33,388.50	
Motor Vehicle Ex-		
cise	801.72	
	<hr/>	\$35,763.73
Abatements	1,776.39	
Abatements refunded	590.13	
	<hr/>	1,186.26
Added to Tax Title account		1,748.46

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Outstanding December 31, 1937..	11,840.67	
	<u> </u>	\$50,539.12

1937 Taxes—Committed as per warrants		\$300,477.54
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Collected and paid to Treasurer :

Poll	\$1,940.00	
Personal	19,674.75	
Real Estate	214,897.96	
Motor Vehicle Ex-		
cise	9,396.53	
Moth Assessment	291.00	
	<u> </u>	\$246,200.24

Overpayment refunded03
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246,200.21

Abatements	4,124.78	
Abatements refunded	713.09	

3,411.69

Added to Tax Title account	3,383.14	
Outstanding December 31, 1937..	47,482.50	

\$300,477.54

Cash Collected and paid to Treasurer:

Taxes—Moth Assessment—Motor Vehicle		
Excise		\$294,218.79
Interest		2,591.28
Demands and costs		160.17

\$296,970.24

ELEANOR T. DOWNS,
Collector of Taxes.

REPORT OF COHASSET FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

As Chief of the Fire Department I submit the following report: During the past year the department responded to 58 calls; 24 alarms and 34 silent or telephone calls.

House fires	9	Barns	3
Chimney fires	14	Blacksmith Shop	1
Auto truck fires	1	Town dump	1
Automobile fires	4	Restaurant	1
Out-of-town fires	3	Boats—power	2
False alarms	6	Awnings	1
Grass fires	2	Child in bathroom	1
Cat in tree	2	Oil tanks	1
Oil burners and stoves	3	Woods	3

Engine No. 1 responded to 24 alarms and 2 stills. Engine No. 2 responded to 10 alarms and 1 still. Engine No. 3 responded to 10 alarms and 5 stills. Chevrolet Forest Truck responded to 24 alarms and 24 stills. Ford Forest Truck responded to 10 alarms and 1 still.

The department used 10,600 feet of hose, 572 feet of ladders, 40 pounds of Fyre Freez and 14 carbon-tetrochloride bombs.

A new Maxim 750 centrifugal pumping engine was bought to replace Engine No. 1, which was condemned by the Board of Underwriters. With the replacement

of 1000 feet of 2½ inch hose the equipment will be in first class condition.

May I at this time request the merchants of the town to remove boxes, papers and rubbish as often as possible to reduce the fire hazard.

I want to thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen for their deep interest in the department, to Chief Pelletier and his officers for their co-operation and assistance and to all others who have volunteered in any way. I also want to thank the officers and members of the fire department for the efficient and able manner in which they have performed their duty.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK F. MARTIN, JR.,
Chief

REPORT OF FOREST WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

My report is as follows: The department responded to 32 grass fires, 10 wood fires, 9 railroad fires, 4 brush piles, 2 rubbish fires, 2 dump fires and burned 62 pieces of property that were fire hazards in the town. We were called upon for help out of town once and pumped out 8 cellars.

Under dry conditions a patrol is maintained Saturdays, Sundays and holidays when automobile traffic is heavy and many fires are set from the throwing out from cars matches, cigarettes and cigar butts.

A permit is required by State Law for all open air fires at all times in the year except when snow covers the ground or in a rain. Incinerators are not exempt from permits as many fires are caused from them.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK F. MARTIN, JR.,

Forest Warden.

REPORT OF THE WIRE INSPECTOR AND SUPERINTENDENT OF THE FIRE ALARM

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, the Chief of the Fire Department, and the Citizens of Cohasset:

Gentlemen:

I take pleasure in submitting my report as Superintendent of the Fire Alarm and Wire Inspector.

During the past year, the usual careful inspection has been made of all Electrical work done in the Town. The Electric Light and Power Company replaced a great many old poles this year, and this replacement resulted in the changing of the Fire Department's wires and fixtures to the new poles. There has been a slight improvement in the Fire Alarm System again this year. We extended new lines and installed a new box on Red Gate Lane. One old Fire Alarm Box was replaced.

The Town Hall main switchboard was condemned by the State Electrical and Building inspectors, necessitating the installment of new board and a larger service wire. It was also necessary to install larger wires on the stage and in the dressing rooms.

I wish to notify the citizens of the Town of Cohasset that any electrical work, no matter how large or small, should be inspected. Anyone having electrical work done in their home, should see that the Inspector of Wires is notified for their own safety.

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation to the Board of Selectmen, the Chief of the Fire Department, the Electric Light and Power Company, and all Electrical Contractors for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT WILLIAMS,

Inspector of Wires and Superintendent
of Fire Alarm

COHASSET REVISED JURY LIST

July, 1937

<i>Name and Occupation</i>	<i>Street</i>
Bates, Howard, farmer	Beechwood
Bates, Lot Elmer, truckman	Elm
Beal, Reginald R., accountant	South Main
Carty, John J., retired.....	Hull
Eustis, Edward L., insurance	Jerusalem Road
Gammons, Donald T., salesman.....	Highland Ave.
Grassie, Thomas L., retired.....	Elm Court
Henry, George A., caretaker.....	North Main
Higgins, Earle W., yachtsman	Ash
Hunt, John M., electrician.....	Jerusalem Road
James, Rufus A., mason.....	Beechwood
Jones, Alfred W., purchasing agent.....	Highland Ave.
Jones, Warren W., laborer.....	Beechwood
Ketchum, Kenneth D., retired	Atlantic Ave.
Kilborn, Chauncey S., laborer.....	Lamberts Lane
Lapham, Ziba T., plumber	Sohier
Lincoln, Elijah F., merchant.....	Beechwood
Lincoln, Harry W., painter.....	South Main
Lincoln, Levi T., contractor.....	Beechwood
Lothrop, Thomas A., insurance.....	Summer
Martin, William F., painter.....	Oak
Oliver, Joseph L., truckman	Ash
Pattison, Harry A., salesman.....	Parker Ave.
Perry, Frank, gardener.....	Hill
Peterson, August F., real estate	Sohier

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Pratt, Kendall M., salesman.....	Beechwood
Pratt, Roscoe G., salesman.....	Church
Sargent, George F., Jr., painter.....	Beechwood
Silvia, Alfred M., restaurant proprietor.....	Elm
Stoughton, Ira B. P., milkman.....	Beechwood
Sullivan, M. Joseph, electrician.....	Pleasant
Sweeney, James M., farmer.....	Bow
Tower, Burgess C., insurance agent.....	Ripley Road
Tower, Sargent F., telephone installer.....	Beach
Wheelwright, Everett W., merchant.....	Beechwood
White, George W., merchant.....	Beechwood
Wilson, James, caretaker.....	South Main
Wood, Arthur O., caretaker.....	Jerusalem Road

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

Herewith is your Highway Surveyor's report for the year ending December 31, 1937.

During the months of January, February and part of March, due to the mild weather and absence of snow most of the routine work, such as cleaning gutters, catch basins, fence repairing, etc., that would ordinarily be done in the early spring, was attended to; hence the department did not get going as early in the spring as is customary.

Weather conditions must be favorable when using Tarvia to obtain satisfactory results.

All streets and roads, now, have been generously tarred and sanded, having used 64,698 gallons of varied grades of Tarvia.

Daily, excepting Sundays, holidays and days of inclement weather, the center of our town was cleaned and refuse taken away before 6:30 A. M.

The usual practice of street marking was made under the direction of our Chief of Police.

Despite the fact that a great amount of work had been done on Doane Street during the last three years (mostly with Federal money and under local supervision) the conditions existing were most unsatisfactory for traffic. Continually repeated adverse criticisms

of the street, prompted your Highway Surveyor to ask our Finance Committee for some money to put the street in condition. Our Finance Committee recognizing these positive facts, made an allotment of money early in the fall, the result of which this street is in first class condition, much to the pleasure and satisfaction of those using it.

Sidewalks

Many portions of the following sidewalks were resurfaced with Tarvia and crushed stone. From North Cohasset Post Office to Pope Memorial Church on Jerusalem Road; South Main Street from Sparrell's Funeral Home to top of hill opposite residence of late Mr. Wm. O. Souther; Beechwood Street from So. Main to Railroad track; No. Main Street from Sohier Street to Depot Avenue.

Special Appropriations

Near the residence of Mr. Joseph Whitcomb on Beechwood Street a large part of ledge was removed and street widened, thus eliminating a most dangerous curve.

New sidewalk was constructed on Westerly side of Border Street between Gulf Bridge to about 300 feet beyond Parker Avenue; on Easterly side of Street, part of the ledge on Government Island was blasted and removed, thereby making possible a greatly needed widening of street at this particular location.

On Easterly side of Hull Street, between residence of Mr. James Happenny to and for approximately a dis-

tance of 100 feet on Jerusalem Road, a new sidewalk was put in, also for the safety and protection of pedestrians using this sidewalk about 600 feet of new fence was built.

There are many places on various streets that present a dangerous hazard and should be corrected to ensure the safety of the public. Appreciating that the elimination of these particular places would be rather costly, nevertheless, you should have them attended to.

To those who have given me helpful suggestions which at all times are welcome, and to our Town Officials, who have been most co-operative, I extend my appreciation and gratitude.

Respectfully submitted,

• WILLIAM T. BARNES,
Highway Surveyor.

REPORT OF THE COHASSET POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the Police Department of the Town of Cohasset, for the year ending December 31, 1937.

OFFICIAL ROSTER OF THE DEPARTMENT

Chief of Police, Hector J. Pelletier

Sergeant, Frank Jason

Patrolmen

*John Fleming	James J. Sullivan
Benjamin F. Curley	John J. Rooney
Earl R. McArthur	**John H. Winters Jr.

*Retired July 1st, 1937.

**Appointed September 6th, 1937.

Special Officers

John T. Keating	Spencer H. Stoughton
Henry B. Kennedy	Frank E. Jason
John J. Ferreira	Edward B. Mathewson
Joseph A. Dion Jr.	Ralph S. Enos
Louis Simeone	Joseph M. Jason

Arrests and offenses for the Year ending December 31st, 1937

NATURE OF OFFENSE	PERSONS ARRESTED		TOTALS	ON WARRANT	WITHOUT WARRANT	SUM-MONED BY THE COURT	FOREIGN-ERS	NON-RESIDENTS	MINORS	RE-LEASED	HELD FOR TRIAL
	MALES	FEMALES									
Assault and battery.....	3		3	1	1	1	1	3			3
Assault on an officer.....	1		1		1						1
Assault with a dangerous weapon.....	1		1	1							1
Attempted extortion.....	2		2		2			2			2
Attempted larceny.....	2		2		2			2			2
Bastardy.....	1		1	1				1			1
Breaking and entering in the night time and larceny.....	3		3		3			2	2		3
Causing to be circulated a false alarm of fire.....	2		2		2	2	2	2			2
Collecting junk without a license.....	2		2		2		2	2			2
Conspiracy to extort.....	2		2		2			2			2
Delinquent child.....	2		2		2			2	2		2
Desertion of wife and minor children.....	1		1	1							1
Digging clams without a bed certificate.....	6		6			6		6			6
Disturbing the Peace.....	2		2		2						2
Drunk.....	60	3	63		63		6	19		47	16
Exposure of person.....	1		1	1							1
Larceny.....	11	1	12	2	9	1		9			12
Neglect of wife and minor children.....	1		1	1			1				1
Neglected children.....	1	1	2			2		2	2		2
Non-payment of wages.....	1		1			1					1
Non-support of illegitimate child.....	1		1	1				1			1

Disposition of Cases

Arrested for other departments	6
Continued for disposition	3
Dismissed for want of prosecution	5
Filed by order of the Court	11
Fined	29
Not guilty	10
Probation	11
Released (Chapter 135 General Laws)	47
Sentenced to institutions	17
Suspended sentence	5

SUMMARY OF WORK DONE BY DEPARTMENT

For the Year Ending December 31st, 1937

Accidents investigated—55.
 Animals killed request of owners—8.
 Buildings found open and locked by police—66.
 Calls for inhalator—6.
 Cars stopped for violations and warned—189.
 Cars stopped for inspection of license and registration—600.
 Cars tagged for improper parking—115.
 Complaints received at headquarters—1,919.
 Defects in streets reported to Highway Department—11.
 Dogs injured by automobiles—8.
 Dogs killed by automobiles—2.
 Fire alarms answered—23.
 Hackney carriage licenses issued—7.
 Hackney operator licenses issued—8.
 Insane persons committed—4.
 Licenses suspended for improper operation (automobile)—40.
 Lost property found and returned to owners (valued at)—\$14.90.

Mileage of ambulance—1,397.
Mileage of cruising car—46,066.
Mileage of motorcycle—1,429.
Missing persons reported—5.
Motorists assisted—19.
Number of days spent in court by officers—136.
Officers injured while on duty—1.
Permits to purchase firearms issued—2.
Permits to solicit funds issued—16.
Permits to work on Lord's Day issued—2.
Persons found dead—3.
Persons injured in automobile accidents—47.
Persons transported in ambulance—62.
Persons transported to hospital and doctors' offices in police cruising car—19.
Oxygen tent calls—6; used—40 days.
Radio messages sent out by this station—3,219.
Restitution made in cases—\$80.00.
Revolver permits issued—45.
Runaway children picked up for other departments—2.
Special attention requested by owners of unoccupied homes—25.
Stolen automobiles recovered—1.
Stolen property recovered by department (valued at)—\$1,671.60.
Street lights reported out—218.
Summer homes inspected (weekly inspection)—959.
Summonses served for other police departments—80.
WPA workers notified to report to work—68.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and to the people of Cohasset I want to express my appreciation for the splendid co-operation given me in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

HECTOR J. PELLETIER,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF HARBOR MASTER

Dec. 15. 1937.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The Harbor Master wishes to submit the following report:

We had a great many large boats in the harbor during the past season, and I have already had requests from several more owners who desire moorings next year.

The harbor is in very poor condition for the accommodation of these large yachts. The channel is only 4 feet deep at low tide, and they can neither get in nor out. I, therefore, suggest that the Town appropriate a sum to cover dredging.

I also suggest the replacing of one of the runways, as it is very old and dangerous.

Thanking the fishermen and yachtsmen for their cooperation and support during the past season, I am

Respectfully,

RALPH BURRELL,
Harbor Master.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Cohasset, Mass., January 28, 1938.

Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

My report as Sealer of Weights and Measures is as follows:

The various weighing and measuring appliances in Town have been carefully tested, 320 were sealed, 28 adjusted and 12 were condemned. The amount of \$43.79 was collected as sealing fees, and \$25 as Transient Vendor local license fees, and paid to the Treasurer.

I have also re-tested several weighing and measuring appliances, inspected Hawkers' and Pedlers' licenses, and commodities offered for sale.

Respectfully submitted,

LOT E. BATES,
Sealer.

REPORT OF THE MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

Having been appointed by your Board as Moth Superintendent for the past year, I submit the following report:

Creosoting of gypsy moths was carried on during the past winter and some bad colonies were destroyed, after which we started spraying all roadsides and private estates as far as possible.

There were a large number of fruit trees sprayed, thereby killing the larvae and perfecting the fruit to a great extent.

The tent caterpillars were not so plentiful this past year and by an early spray our town was quite clear of the unsightly webs.

The web worm nests were taken care of in the fall and are not as plentiful as last year.

I take this opportunity to thank the citizens for their co-operation in this Department.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN J. GRASSIE,

Moth Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

I herewith submit the following report:

The work of trimming dead wood from the trees was carried on as far as the money would allow. All the Elm trees were sprayed at the proper time and show an improvement over last year. I feel I have the Elm Leaf Beetle under control as well as the Tent Caterpillar.

The clearing trees for fire alarm wires was expended where necessary and our wires are quite free at the present time. The roadsides have been cleared of brush as far as possible.

I wish to thank the citizens and members of all departments for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN J. GRASSIE,

Tree Warden.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

Contagious diseases reported to the Board of Health for which quarantines were established were gratifyingly low as compared to recent years.

Cases reported were as follows:

Lobar Pneumonia	2
Scarlet Fever	1
Measles	3
Chicken Pox	4
Mumps	1
Dog Bite	6

Diphtheria Immunization Clinics

Continuing the policy of last year when Diphtheria Immunization Clinics were established for Pre-School Children to augment the existing Clinics for School Children, four Clinics were held for Children of Pre-School Age, thus rounding out a program of immunization for children between the ages of six months and twelve years of age.

A total of eighty-seven children were immunized, fifty of these being Pre-School Children and thirty-seven School Children. Eight Clinics were conducted during the months of May and June, four being held at the Ripley Road School for School Children with Dr. Oliver H. Howe, School Physician, assisted by Miss Fanny James, School Nurse, immunizing.

Four Clinics for Pre-School Children were held at the American Legion Quarters with the Town Physicians, assisted by Miss Agnes Weir and members of the Social Service League, immunizing.

Well Baby Clinic

The Well Baby Clinic showed an increased enrollment and attendance during the past year. The Clinic, which is held each month under the supervision of the Social Service League and the District Nurse, had a total enrollment of eighty-seven children as against sixty of last year. Total attendance for the year reached the mark of two hundred forty-two, the average attendance for the Clinics being a little better than twenty children.

As mentioned some time ago, the function of the Clinic is for Well Babies and preventative work only; defective children being referred to their family physician or to special Clinics for attention.

Tubercular Test Clinics

Sixty children, comprising a little less than fifty percent of the seventh, ninth and eleventh grades were Tuberculin Tested last year. To the end that parents and children who have an aversion for the test be better acquainted with the procedure of the Clinics, the following may be of interest. A small amount of liquid called tuberculin is rubbed into the skin of the forearm, this being the method used here, or a diluted solution is injected into the skin. It is a simple and safe procedure and many of the leading schools and colleges are giving the test. A reddened area will appear on

the skin if the child is affected. In the event of a test being positive the infection may be very slight and of no great importance and parents should not become unduly alarmed. Positives are then X-rayed to determine the extent of the infection, this furnishing the Norfolk County Hospital, which conducts the Clinics, with the data on which the treatment will be based.

All reports are confidential and to date no case has been found of an advanced stage or serious enough to be reported to this Department.

School Dental Clinic

From September, 1937, to January, 1938, a total of five hundred and two dental operations were performed on children at the School Clinic held at the Ripley Road School on Wednesdays and Fridays. Of this number two hundred seventy-four were fillings, extractions one hundred thirty-three, cleanings eighteen and treatments seventy-seven.

Twenty-three milk licenses were issued during the past year. The usual procedure of inspection and analyzing of milk sold in the Town was carried on as in the past.

Straits Pond, James Brook, Etc.

Practically no expenditure other than for the repair of the control gates were required at Cat Dam this year, the water being exceptionally free from the fungus growth that has characterized the pond in previous years. Repairs and replacement of parts consisted of

the installation of a new iron arm and chain by which the control gate is operated.

Straits Pond, however, continued to be a source of many complaints during the hot summer months and required a considerable outlay of funds in an effort to keep the pond clean from the offensive smelling fungus growth that made living near the pond objectionable.

Maintenance of James Brook and other streams consisted chiefly of clearing, on receipt of complaints, the waterways of silt, brush and stones and in sections where it was deemed essential to keep the streams open to prevent flooded areas.

The culvert under South Main Street again proved to be of considerable annoyance due to the odors permeating from it during the dry period of last summer. These occasions necessitated frequent pouring of liquid disinfectants into the catch-basins with occasional flushing of the culvert and while this procedure proved satisfactory, it was only of a temporary nature.

In connection with this, it may be recalled that the State Department of Public Health, when asked for an opinion on the culvert during its formative stage informed this Department that while it would abate the floods of previous years, it would not improve the sanitary conditions of the stream to any extent.

Town Dump

Eight old cars were disposed of last year at the Town Dump together with 2,368 loads of rubbish. In addition to this a considerable amount of rubbish was trans-

ported to the Dump every Sunday by individual householders for disposal, this serving the purpose of keeping back yards and gardens free from unsightly rubbish piles. The Custodian, in addition to his regular duties at the Dump, has been called upon to utilize the portable pump for the purpose of draining a considerable number of cellars during heavy rainfalls and also for cleaning wells that had become contaminated by foreign matter.

Respectfully submitted,

NATHANIEL HURWITZ, *Chairman*,
ABRAHAM S. ENOS, *Secretary*,
ABRAHAM J. ANTOINE, JR.,

Board of Health.

COHASSET FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Schedule of Invested Funds

Bonds (Par Value)

Jan. 1, 1938

\$2,000.00	Ellicott Square Co. 1st 5's 1940.
1,000.00	Indianapolis Power & Light Co. 5's 1957.
1,500.00	New York Central R. R. ref. & imp. 5's 2013.
1,000.00	Southern Pacific R. R. ref. 4's 1955.
1,000.00	Indiana General Service Co. 1st 5's 1948.
1,000.00	Indiana Service Corp. 1st 5's 1950.
2,000.00	Union Pacific R. R. 1st 4's 1947.
1,500.00	Northern Pacific Rwy. ref. & imp. 6's 2047.
1,000.00	Great Northern Rwy. Gen. Mgtg. 3¾'s 1967.
1,000.00	Postal Telegraph & Cable Co. coll. tr. 5's 1953.

\$13,000.00

Shares

2 Shares International Match Realization Co., Ltd.

Savings Banks

6,264.65	Cohasset Savings Bank.
1,050.00	Hingham Institution for Savings.
2,370.63	Quincy Savings Bank.
4,146.82	East Weymouth Savings Bank.

\$13,832.10

Statement of Income and Expenses

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To Payments in 1937:

Purchase of Books	\$549.03
Treasurer's Bond	12.50
Rent of Safe Deposit Box	11.00
Support of Paul Pratt Memorial Library..	400.00
Accrued Interest	3.13
Balance Income N. E. Trust Co., Dec. 31, 1937	526.10
Cohasset Savings Bank, Dec. 31, 1937.....	906.80
 Total	 \$2,408.56

Dr.

To Receipts in 1937:

Income from Investments	\$709.38
Savings Bank Interest	331.51
Cash Balance Jan. 1, 1937	1,367.67
 Total	 \$2,408.56

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH D. KETCHUM,

Treasurer.

We have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched. We have also examined the securities in which the funds of the Library are invested, as shown by the foregoing schedule.

OLIVER H. HOWE,

BURGESS C. TOWER,

January 26, 1938.

Auditors.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE PAUL PRATT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The Directors present herewith their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1937.

It is again pleasant to report an increase in the circulation of books during the past year. The Library is being used more and more. It is an interesting fact that this gain is greater in the non-fiction field than in that of fiction.

In October, Rev. Frederic J. Gauld resigned as Pastor of the Unitarian Church. His resignation automatically strikes him off from our Board of Directors. He had served as our President for several years. He was zealous for the best interests of the Library. We regret that he is no longer one of our body.

The Directors feel that the Library is an important center for the people of the town. They have attempted to select from the thousands of new publications those which have merit and value. They acknowledge, with thanks, the gifts of books and magazines from many friends.

The report of the Treasurer of the Board and the Librarian, showing details of expense, receipts and operation, are subjoined.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK HINCHLIFFE, President
FRED V. STANLEY, Treasurer
DONALD T. GAMMONS, Clerk
EDWIN T. OTIS
HERBERT L. BROWN
EVERETT W. WHEELWRIGHT

PAUL PRATT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

In account with Fred V. Stanley, Treasurer

Dr.

To payments for 1937

For books, magazines and bindings	\$1,232.05	
For express, telephones and other items	224.01	
For heating and lighting	621.32	
For insurance	91.34	
For postage, printing and stationery	95.17	
For rent, Beechwood Branch	250.00	
For repairs and maintenance ..	366.30	
For salaries	3,900.88	
For supplies	67.08	
Total expenditures		\$6,848.15
Balance, January 1, 1938 on deposit in Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company		1,278.01
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		\$8,126.16

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By receipts for 1937

Balance, January 1, 1937, on deposit in Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company	\$1,153.44
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ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1937

Income from investments:

Cohasset Free Public Library, unrestricted funds	\$400.00	
Cohasset Savings Bank, dividends	14.24	
Bethlehem Steel Corporation, dividends ..	75.00	
Birmingham Terminal Company, dividends	40.00	
Monmouth Consolidated Water Company, dividends	66.67	
Ohio Electric Power Company, dividends	25.00	
Public Service Company of New Hampshire, dividends	32.50	
Southern Natural Gas Company, dividends	90.00	
Winter Hill Cooperative Bank, dividends	39.08	
		782.49
Halsey, Stuart & Co. Exchange of bonds	89.20	
Fines, fees, etc., at Library	578.12	
H. W. Wilson Company, refund for overpayment	14.25	
Town of Cohasset, books for schools	8.66	
Town of Cohasset, appropriation for Library	5,500.00	
Total receipts		\$8,126.16

Schedule of Investments

Cohasset Savings Bank	\$557.75	
Bethlehem Steel Corporation, bonds	2,000.00	
Birmingham Terminal Com- pany, bond	1,000.00	
Ohio Electric Power Company, bond	500.00	
Public Service Company of New Hampshire, bond	1,000.00	
Scranton Spring Brook Water Service, bonds	2,000.00	
Southern Natural Gas Com- pany, bonds	2,000.00	
Winter Hill Cooperative Bank, 10 shares	2,000.00	
Total investments	—————	\$11,057.75

Respectfully submitted,

FRED V. STANLEY,

Treasurer.

We have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched. We have also examined the securities in which the funds of the Library are invested.

OLIVER H. HOWE,

WINTHROP L. GRAHAM,

Cohasset, January 18, 1938

Auditors.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF THE PAUL PRATT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

To the Board of Directors of the Paul Pratt Memorial Library:

In reviewing the work of the library for the past year, in anticipation of the annual report, herewith submitted to you, I feel that through my brief reports at your quarterly meetings, your response to frequent appeals for advice and your calls at the library, you are already aware of much that has been done.

I find nothing outstanding to report, for the work has been carried on in the usual way—slight changes being made, however, when these seem to promise improvement—for, example it has been felt that the children's books should conform in classification to those listed in the Standard catalogue of children's books, and this work is now being done. It is hoped that, sometime, the books for older boys and girls may be separated from those of the younger children and be brought together in one place for the greater convenience of the young people. Such changes are made slowly, since Miss Meyer and I, giving full-time service of forty hours per week, as recommended by the Division of Public Libraries, find little time for anything outside the requirements which an increasing use of the library demands. The time is approaching, when, if the library is to keep pace with this and is to give adequate service, a second full-time assistant will be needed. The help of a part-time worker during the past year has been much appreciated.

In May the library was host to the Old Colony Library Club, and this opportunity is taken to express sincere thanks to Mrs. Louis B. Mulvey and to Mr. Edward B. Gammons for their part in the afternoon's programme. At this time the walls of the library rotunda were enlivened by colorful travel posters, which were complemented by a table of books on travel. As many have spoken of the convenience of this, it has been continued, frequent changes of books being made.

The exhibits which we have had through the kindness of Mrs. Cleveland Bigelow, Messrs. Booth and Reddie of Hanover, Mr. Leon W. Chaffee of Providence, R. I., Mr. Samuel Kitrosser of Scituate and Mrs. Burt M. Bristol, have been of pleasing variety, having included oil and water color paintings, marine pencil sketches, photographs and old-time Godey prints. For the fourth time an exhibition sale of Japanese woodblock prints from the Shima Art Company was held. Through the sale of thirty-five dollars worth of these we were entitled to a second prize—a genuine print by Unhyo, "Peacocks on pine."

We are most grateful to the members of the Cohasset Garden Club who provided flowers through the summer months, which were very much enjoyed, and to those who have given books to be added to the Cohasset Garden Club shelf.

It was a disappointment to receive a very slight response to the appeal of the American Merchant Marine for books and magazines for their library, for in other years a satisfactory contribution has been made. We did not fail entirely, however, since a few were sent them.

In the observance of Book Week, Nov. 14-21, the precedent established last year was followed, when the library was open for visitors on the first afternoon, Sunday, Nov. 14. Throughout the week a collection of new and attractive children's books was on display in their room and the decorations, being intended to carry out the Book Week slogan, "Reading, the highway to adventure," consisted of book jackets, to which were attached hands and feet of paper, leading paper dolls along the "Top-of-the-Book-Case Highway." On Saturday morning of that week a story hour, which was attended by thirty-two children, was held. Since then these have been continued every Saturday morning, except during the holiday season. The younger children are fortunate in having Mrs. Edward E. Tower as their story-teller, whose kindness in volunteering to do this is very much appreciated.

Through the Christmas holidays the library was made bright and attractive by decorations appropriate to the season.

The teachers of the Ripley Road School are most helpful in carrying on the work with the children, in their reading from the State list. In order that all who are interested in this may have equal opportunity, a deposit of some twenty-five books is sent to any teacher who wishes it, regularly once a month, the previous one being then returned; such deposits are now being sent to five classrooms. During the school year from September 1936 to June 1937 one hundred fifteen certificates, including twelve Honor certificates, were given to fifty children of the fourth, fifth and sixth grades.

Library meetings have been attended, whenever pos-

sible, for both Miss Meyer and I believe such contact with others is beneficial.

The revision of books at the Beechwood Branch Library has not yet been completed, but plans are being made to attend to this when spring brings milder weather. Miss Stoddard regrets the decrease in circulation during the past year or two, so it is hoped that later, when other books are available, there will be a greater interest in reading.

BOOK STOCK

The physical condition of the books is maintained through rebinding, done by F. J. Barnard and Company of Boston and by temporary bindings we are able to do at the library with the equipment you have provided. This lengthens the life of many books which are not of sufficient value to be permanently rebound.

The taking of stock was done the latter part of the year, and while a few books which had been thought lost mysteriously reappeared, others were not found. The missing books include four non-fiction, nine fiction (three at Beechwood Branch Library), and three juvenile.

The number of books added through the year total 1017; 822 by purchase, 64 by replacement, binding, etc., 133 by gift. The number of books withdrawn for various reasons was 140, giving a net gain of 877 books, making the total number upon the shelves at the close of the year 22,704, of which approximately 1582 are at the Beechwood Branch Library.

USE OF LIBRARY

The increased use of the library is shown by both registration and book circulation figures. The registration file now numbers 1624; as it seems best to keep this as active as possible, several withdrawals are made each year—this year 300 were made, but as there were 352 registrations, there is a slight gain of 52.

The circulation figures for nine months out of the twelve show an increase over any other year—the three months when these fell below were August, September and October. The total circulation for 1937 was 44,336, a gain of 3,149 over that of last year. Of this number 39,601 were borrowed from the Paul Pratt Memorial Library and 4,735 from the Beechwood Branch Library. While there was a gain in several classes, those which had the greatest, were travel and biography—due, perhaps, in part, to the table in the rotunda.

The gain in non-fiction was over 1,100 and in fiction 896 so that it would appear to be true, when it is said many books of non-fiction, today, are more interesting than fiction.

Our thanks and this word of appreciation for their gifts, are here extended to Minot's Light, Ladies' Benevolent Union, Kenneth D. Ketchum, Mrs. J. F. Wadsworth, Mrs. M. S. Pennell, Helen M. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Thompson, Susan E. Arthur, Mrs. W. B. Binnian, Mrs. R. C. Hatch, Eliot T. Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Hallowell, Mrs. D. G. Hoadley, the Bates Association, Mrs. B. P. Clark, Mary P. Tower, Mrs. George G. Crocker, Jr., Annie N. Keene, Dr. O. H. Howe, Mr. J. W. Doyle, Mr. M. R. Noonan, Col. C. W.

Furlong, Mrs. F. A. Fenger, Mr. Delano Wight, Annie T. Collier, Mr. A. W. Jones, Mr. Graydon Bouvé.

Books and pamphlets have been received also from many business houses, Memorial Committees and individuals, and these gifts we have been glad to accept.

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation of your support, of the kindly and unfailing help of Miss Meyer, Miss Thayer and Mr. Butman, and, too, of Samuel Bin-
nian, who, interested in learning something of library work, volunteered his services for a short time in the summer.

I am very grateful for the cheerful co-operation of those who are making use of the library, for this is more helpful than they may realize.

CHARLOTTE S. TOWER,

Cohasset, Mass., January 19, 1938

Librarian.

REPORT OF ZONING COMMITTEE

Appointed by the Town of Cohasset at the Annual

Meeting in March, 1937

After holding several meetings to discuss the necessity of adopting planning and zoning laws for the Town of Cohasset, and having met and discussed this problem with Mr. Edward T. Hartman, Director of the Planning Division of the Department of Public Welfare, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, this Committee feels that Zoning Laws are not necessary for Cohasset at this time but does recommend that the Town establish a Planning Board by adopting at this year's town meeting Chapter 41, Section 81A, of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as amended by Chapter 211 of the Acts of 1936. An article to this effect has been placed in the warrant.

At the present time, over 80% of the people living in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts have some sort of planning or zoning laws. Out of 350 communities in Massachusetts, 139 have Planning Boards in operation. It is the opinion of this Committee that a Planning Board would help Cohasset to attract the type of residents which are beneficial to the town and will prevent a hap-hazard growth which might in the future be detrimental to the welfare of the community and the natural beauty and resources of the town.

By adopting the laws referred to in the Article in the warrant, the Town of Cohasset establishes a Planning

Board of five members, a temporary board to be appointed by the moderator, and at the next town election, five members are to be elected by ballot for terms of 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 years. Each year thereafter one member will be elected for a five-year term. The members of this Board serve without any remuneration.

It is the duty of this Board to assist and aid in the improvement and development of real estate properties in order to maintain, as far as possible, the present reputation of Cohasset as a desirable place in which to live. This should tend to lower the tax rate because of the increase in assessable values in any new developments. The Planning Board created by this Act has jurisdiction over sub-divisions only unless by vote of the Town other specific duties are given to such a Board. A sub-division, as defined in the law, means any piece of land which is divided into two or more lots through which a street must be built. The Board has absolutely no jurisdiction over what an individual does to or on his own land unless he sub-divides it. The Board has no jurisdiction over the erection of garage, chicken house, the addition of an ell or anything else pertaining to construction upon ones own land. The Board cannot specify what materials are to be used nor the style or usage of the building nor anything of a dictatorial or preventative nature. On any sub-division, real estate promotion, or development, however, the Board would have to approve the layout, including the location, of the streets with consideration to obstructing views and dangerous curves or grades, and see that adequate utility facilities are available, such as, for example, the size of the water mains to take care of the number of families which would be apt to live in the sub-division as laid out; also, to be sure that fire apparatus has access

to any building to be erected thereon. These duties are outlined under the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. If it is desired to give such a Board additional duties, the Town must vote the Board such additional duties.

If this Article in the warrant is adopted, adequate machinery is set up for the protection of individuals to appeal to proper authorities in case of any agrievement pertaining to the duties of the Planning Board. The law provides for a Board of Appeal and permits the Board of Selectmen to act in that capacity. It is our opinion that Cohasset does not need a separate Board of Appeals since the Selectmen can act in that capacity. The law further provides that in case of any disagreement between an individual and the Planning Board or the Board of Appeals, that the case may be brought for final settlement before the Superior Court of the County in which the town is located.

It is obvious that the time to make plans to prevent any development of real estate which would be detrimental to the present citizens of the Town of Cohasset by the entrance of undesirable conditions is before such things take place and not afterwards. Planning, as it is developing throughout the United States, steers clear of the idea of arbitrary authority in any form. We might define planning as the cooperative effort of individuals within a community to foresee the possibilities of future development for their common good, and to govern themselves accordingly. The rights and liberties and independence of individuals is in no way affected by the recommendation which this Committee is making. It is purely and simply a step in the direction of preparing in advance for situations which are bound to

come up in the future and which, if this step is not taken, may do considerable damage to individuals and to the Town collectively.

There is another advantage of this proposal that should be carefully considered: It is becoming more and more a policy of many of our leading insurance companies and banks who loan money secured by a mortgage on homes to confine their loans to those communities which are either planned or zoned, or both. From this standpoint, the establishment of a Planning Board may be of definite advantage to every property owner in the Town of Cohasset, as well as anyone contemplating the purchase or erection of a home in the Town. These institutions have become aware of the fact that communities having no Planning Board may unexpectedly undergo changes which destroy the value of their collateral. Obviously, if values are destroyed, the holder of the mortgage is hurt, the owner is hurt, and the assessments should be lowered. Then the tax rate must be increased to net the town the necessary funds to keep going.

We urge the adoption of the article pertaining to planning in the interest of the community.

(Signed)

Russell Dean, *Chairman*

Helen S. Coolidge, *Secretary*

Hugh F. Swain

Walter C. Wheelwright

Arthur L. Clark

William H. McGaw

Philip Benson

Paul T. Litchfield

Mildred C. Towle

Darius W. Gilbert

Frederick G. Roche

Burt M. Bristol

Ralph H. Cahouet

REPORT OF LAND COMMITTEE

APPOINTED UNDER ARTICLE NO. 33 OF THE WARRANT FOR THE TOWN MEETING HELD MARCH 6, 1937

At the meeting of the Honorable Board of Selectmen, held May 27, 1937, the committee was chosen by the Board.

On or about June 7, 1937, the Town Clerk, William H. Morris, formally notified each member of the Committee.

The first meeting was held September 28, 1937. Since then nine other meetings have been held making a total of Ten.

The Committee wishes to express its appreciation to all of the Town officials and citizens for their help and co-operation, especially for the great amount of time and assistance of the Town Counsel, Frederick A. Thayer.

Through the years, since the Town was separated from the Town of Hingham by action of the Legislature, there have been many real estate transactions to which the Town has been a party. Further, during this long period, there have been many officials in charge of the affairs of the Town.

The Committee finds that a certain amount of laxity has prevailed in the keeping of the records of these

transactions, and in the protection of the Town's rights in the real property which has come into the Town's possession.

Under present conditions, there is no accurate way of knowing that a complete and true list of the Town owned real property is at hand. Under present conditions, there is no proof that there is in the possession of the Town Clerk, a recorded deed for each separate parcel of real property in which the Town holds all or some rights. An actual inspection of the deeds at the Town Hall by the Committee and the Town Counsel shows that a complete set is not on file. A search of the records at Dedham, by the Town Counsel, shows that there are many deeds which are unrecorded.

For the purpose of the protection of the Town's interest in the real property now in its possession, the Committee makes the following recommendations:

That the Town Clerk be instructed to secure where necessary, have recorded where necessary, and file, deeds to all of the real property now in the possession of the Town.

That a book containing a record of this property and these deeds be set up and kept up to date by the Town Clerk. This book to be kept separate from any similar records which may be kept by the Selectmen.

That a file be kept by the Town Clerk containing a folder for each parcel of real property owned by the Town, in which will be filed statements and data pertaining to all actions concerning each parcel.

Article No. 5, Section No. 4 of the "Code of By-Laws

of 1933 of the Town of Cohasset" requires the Town Clerk to keep a record of property which subsequently comes into the possession of the Town. Our recommendations are made in order that the property acquired previous to that date will be similarly recorded.

The Committee wishes to call attention to Section No. 2 of Article No. 3 of the "Code of By-laws of 1933 of the Town of Cohasset."

"Each department of the Town, except the Board of Assessors, shall annually, on or before the first day of April, render a complete list of all Town property, both real and personal, under its control, to the Selectmen, together with the description of said property and its estimate of the replacement value thereof. Each department shall furnish, forthwith upon the purchase or acquisition of any property, render a statement in writing to the Selectmen, fully describing the same, with the replacement value thereof."

The Committee is not aware that this section of the By-laws has been carried out fully as its provisions require. For the control and protection of the property owned by the Town, this is essential.

The Committee recommends that the provisions of this section be strictly adhered to in the future, and that a file of these lists be kept by the Town Clerk.

The Committee finds that a great portion of the real property of the Town is under the control of the Selectmen. There would appear to be a doubt as to whether the Selectmen are required to prepare a list of this

property, under Section No. 2 of Article No. 3 of the By-laws (see above).

The Committee therefore recommends a change in this section of the By-laws so that it will be obligatory for such a list to be annually prepared.

Town Ways

The Committee has made a study of the Town real property held under the classification of Town Ways. A Town or Public way is described under the By-laws to include any highway, road, bridge, street, avenue, boulevard, roadway, parkway, lane, sidewalk or square dedicated to public use. Through the years, here also, a certain amount of laxity has obtained. Just how much real property the Town controls on many of the Town ways is not a matter of record. The Committee finds that some of the Town Ways are bounded and that some are not bounded. (See list—Appendix A.) The Committee consulted with the Town Engineer in its study of this matter.

The Committee makes the following recommendations for the future protection of the Town in the property held as Town Ways.

That those ways and sections of ways which have not been bounded, be surveyed and bounded within the very near future. The Committee is inserting an article which would instruct the Selectmen to secure the costs of bounding the several unbounded ways, set up a schedule over a period of years and report same to the Annual Town Meeting for the year 1939.

The Committee wishes to call attention to a section of the General Laws which is appended to this report which pertains directly to the bounding of Town Ways. (Appendix B.) A legal opinion as to the requirements of the present Board of Selectmen under this section of the General Laws was secured from the Town Counsel. This opinion further substantiated the feeling of the Committee that these bounds should be placed.

The Committee further recommends that the Town Clerk set up and keep a file by name of said ways, individually, in which will be kept records and data, past, present and future, pertaining to each individual way.

The Committee finds that some of the parcels of real property owned by the Town are not bounded. Where this is the case, there is no way of knowing exactly what the Town owns and what it does not. The Committee recommends that all of the pieces thus unbounded, be surveyed and bounded. The Committee excludes from this recommendation the wood lots held by the Town, realizing that the value of these properties would not warrant such an expense.

Publication of Fixed Property Owned by Town

For many years the Annual Town reports contained a list of the fixed property owned by the Town. Since 1920 this list has not been published. It is the opinion of the Committee that if these lists had been published annually, a great portion of its work would not have been necessary, in fact, there possibly might have been no need for such a committee.

The Town Counsel has given the Committee an opinion that "It is necessary to amend the By-laws to make it obligatory upon the Selectmen to print in the Annual Town Report a detailed list of the fixed property owned by the Town."

The Committee feels, however, that such a list should be published and recommends that the Selectmen be instructed to publish it annually in the Town Report.

The Committee finds that the so-called Assessor's Maps of the Town have been carried to show approximately three-fourths of the Total area of the Town; this work having been discontinued in the year 1925.

The Committee recommends that this surveying and mapping be completed in the near future and that a certain portion thereof be done each year, as in the previous plan, so as not to burden the expense on the Taxpayers in any one year.

The Committee has endeavoured to co-operate with the Zoning Committee by having a representative of that Committee sit with it on various occasions.

The interests of the Playground Committee were protected by William Taft, who is one of its members and also a member of the Playground Committee.

A careful inspection of each parcel of real property now owned by the Town was made by one or more of the members of the Committee.

The Committee has endeavoured to secure statements from each department in the Town as to:

1. The future possible needs of each for real estate other than that now under its jurisdiction.
2. Any pieces or section of pieces now under their control in excess of their needs.

In answer to an inquiry made to the School Committee, that committee stated: "There are two pieces of unused or excess real estate, the Bates Building and the Beechwood Schoolhouse."

"There is also the far end of the playground, behind the Osgood School, beyond the Ledge."

The other departments have not furnished the Committee with any information concerning their possible future needs or excess property under their control.

The Committee has made every effort to ascertain what real property the Town owns. It has made a search of the available records in the Town Hall. The Town Counsel has searched the records at Dedham. All of the printed Town Reports, seventy-seven in all, going back to 1859, have been carefully read. All of the Assessors' Maps have been studied. A tour of the Town has also been made. We therefore do feel that the list submitted as an appendix (C) to this report is fairly accurate. The list has been classified into park property, properties now in use, properties not now in use, small parks and greens. The whole list includes a total of approximately two hundred and twenty (220) acres.

The Committee has no recommendations to make with regard to that group under the heading of Park Properties with the one exception of the Town Common.

The Committee would, however, comment on the restrictions which are set forth in the deeds to these various pieces with the hope that these provisions will be strictly adhered to both now and in the future.

Tax-Title Property

Under the General Laws of the Commonwealth property acquired by Tax Title proceedings for non-payment of taxes may be sold by the Selectmen.

The Town has acquired several pieces of property in this manner (see Appendix D).

The Committee realizes that some of this property is of little value, and further realizes that it would not be easily sold.

The Committee recommends that the Selectmen take steps to dispose of this property by publicly advertising it, listing and calling attention to it in the Town Report, listing with real estate dealers, and any other action which they deem advisable for its disposal.

Bates Gravel Pit Lot on North Street

A communication was received from William Barnes, Highway Surveyor, which stated that the Highway Department could do without the use of this property, if some other place was provided for mixing tar and gravel for patching work.

The property has ceased to be used for the purpose for which it was originally acquired, namely a gravel bank, the Town having so voted.

Because of the possibility of a Spurr Road being constructed through or across this property, and that a committee still stands to handle this eventuality, the Committee feels that it is not within its jurisdiction to make recommendations with regard to this parcel.

Section of Lot Behind the Osgood School

The School Committee gave this Committee a statement that this land, approximately one acre, at the northeast end of the lot, beyond the Ledge was not required by the School Department.

This rough land had contained much wild growth, and ledge and is not level.

Mr. Richard H. Edwards, Jr., who owns the adjoining property, has made offers to the School Committee concerning this land—notably that he would like to see the school grounds fenced and would give two hundred dollars towards this fence if he could receive in return the above mentioned piece of land. His desire was to clear this land and keep it clear so that his garden would not be shaded.

The Welfare Department has recently used some of their workers to clear this property and Mr. Richard H. Edwards, Jr., has withdrawn his offer.

Meadowland—Facing on Bailey's Creek

The Meadow land facing on Bailey's Creek between the property of John Eltman and Government Island, and running back to Border Street was formerly owned by Mr. Manuel Salvador, and was sold to the Town with a life interest being held by him.

John Eltman made known to the Committee that he would like to acquire the property.

The Committee has studied all of the reports of the Harbor Committees and all of the material at its command, and has gone into all phases of the matter. The Committee does not feel that any of the property bordering on the Harbor should be sold.

It does, however, recommend that this property be leased to John Eltman with the Town reserving such rights as the Selectmen deem should be reserved.

The use to which this property would be put, if leased to John Eltman should result in considerable benefit to the Town.

1. The storage of some of the larger boats. These boats are now housed for the winter elsewhere with the result that they are taxed elsewhere.
2. The establishment of an enlarged boat building business, which should materially benefit the Town.

The Bates Building—Elm Street

The Bates Building, so-called, which is directly across Elm Street from the Osgood School, was acquired by the Town at a time when crowded conditions existed in the Osgood School. It has not been used for School purposes for some years.

Several years ago the lower half of the building was partially remodelled to provide living quarters for the

School Janitor, Louis Mulvey. An arrangement was made between Mr. Mulvey and the School Committee as to rent at that time.

Little or no repair work has been done since that time. The building is in poor repair needing a new roof, new furnace, new sills and timbers, new ceilings, plaster repairs, floor repairs, and painting.

The upper half of the building is not used.

The building was laid out as a public school, and could never be successfully altered to make a dwelling.

The Committee is advised that the School Department realizes the need of the repair work and that they will take steps to have same done if the building remains under their control.

The Committee recommends the immediate sale of this property before any more money is expended on it by the Town.

The Committee further recommends that care be exercised in the event that the property is sold to maintain the rights of the Town concerning the sewer lines from the school now running through the property.

Kane Property

This property was purchased by the Town to house the equipment of the Highway and other Departments. An appropriation was made for repairs and remodeling. This appropriation was placed at the disposal of a Committee.

In view of these conditions, our committee has no recommendations to offer.

Beechwood School Property

The School Committee has included this property in their list of unused pieces.

Our Committee, after much deliberation and consideration of the legal opinion of the Town Counsel, recommends that the Town first dispose of the Building and thereafter release its rights in the land to the grantors, their heirs or assigns.

Town Dump

There is at present a suit pending before the land court concerning the Towns right to this property.

The committee has no recommendations.

North End of Common

The Committee recommends that the Town line at the North End of the Common be straightened.

The Town has an established right of way running from North Main Street to the Shore of Little Harbor.

The Committee recommends that the property North of this right of way be transferred to the abutters with the provision that any land so granted can be taken by the Town in the future at a cost not to exceed that for which it is transferred.

Town Farm and Home Property

The Town Farm and Home Property was originally acquired by the Town to be used as a cemetery. It was later abandoned for this purpose. It was then used as a Town Farm. It has now ceased to be used for this purpose. Small revenue is derived through the renting of this land during the summer for garden purposes.

The Committee strongly recommends the development and ultimate disposal of this property.

The Committee would also recommend the study of this property development with a view of the possible future civic development and civic uses.

The Committee therefore recommends that the property be turned over to a Committee to investigate its possibilities, prepare layouts and submit recommendations to the Town for its ultimate development.

Our Committee further recommends that sufficient funds be appropriated in order to accomplish this work.

Straits Pond

There have been a great many transactions concerning this property. There have been innumerable votes by the Town pertaining to it, sections of it, and the shores thereof. There are quite a few deeds and plans pertaining to it in the Town Hall and at Dedham.

In view of the complicated status concerning the ownership of this property, together with the mass of data already acquired, it is the opinion of your Committee that a special committee of three be appointed to fur-

ther investigate and compile for future reference all the information at hand, in order that an intelligent report may be made to the Town concerning this area.

Our Committee will be pleased to turn over what data it has, pertaining to this subject, to the special committee.

Fish Market Property—Border Street

The Committee investigated the possibility of the Town having ownership rights in the so called Fish Market Property located next to the Central Fire Station on Border Street.

The Minot's Ledge Benevolent Association is not sure of its title and has already expended several hundred dollars in an endeavour to trace its rightful ownership.

The present Minot Ledge Hall at one time was on the lot which has a frontage of twenty-eight feet on Border Street.

It was rented to the present holder under an agreement to prove title, which to date has not been done.

No taxes are assessed against the property by the Town.

No definite opinion can be formed as to whether the Town has or has not any ownership. The Town Counsel has given the Committee the opinion that "The only method by which to definitely determine the matter would be by proceedings in the land court. The result would depend upon the Judge's findings on what would

probably be conflicting and contradictory statements of various witnesses."

In view of these circumstances the Committee recommends that the Town take action to have the land court pass on the title.

The question of the ownership of the land on which the Episcopal Church now stands was investigated by the Committee.

At a special Town Meeting held Tuesday, June 20, 1899, it was voted, "That the Town of Cohasset instruct the Selectmen, acting with the Commander and Adjutant of the Grand Army, to lease the lot of land, about one-third of an acre, upon which the Grand Army now stands, to the Episcopal Church, for the term of 99 years without consideration, or to deed it if possible; on condition that said church pay to the trustees of the Public Library for the Town \$2000.00 to be used for any purpose at their discretion."

It was apparently found possible to deed the property as it was deeded, and the deed recorded at Dedham. A certified copy of this deed is now in the hands of the Treasurer of the Episcopal Church.

In conclusion, the Committee is of the opinion that it should be continued if the work is to be completed and brought up to date, and the citizens of the Town, thereby furnished with all of the information concerning its real property.

With the hope, that their work has been fruitful of some benefit to the Town, and that even more may be

accomplished, the Committee thanks the Town for the honor of being requested to serve it.

Respectfully submitted, this twenty-seventh day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight.

JOHN M. LOVEJOY, Chrm.
EDWIN L. FURBER
ABRAHAM J. ANTOINE, SR.
HENRY E. SWEENEY
WILLIAM HOWARD PRATT
E. CLAYTON HYLAND
ARTHUR O. WOOD
A. FRED PETERSEN
WILLIAM H. TAFT

APPENDIX A

Streets Bounded

North Main Street	Hingham Line to Sohier St.
South Main Street	Beechwood St. to Scituate Line
Main Street	Depot Court to Brook St.
Forest Avenue	Main St. to Jerusalem Rd.
(needs more bounds)	
Jerusalem Road	Forest Ave. to Atlantic Ave.
Atlantic Avenue	In part
Doane Street	Beechwood St. to Hingham Line
Beechwood Street	Doane St. to Main St.
Ripley Road	Main St. to Depot
Norfolk Road	
Ash Street	
Oak Street	
Hull Street	
Elm Court	
Red Gate Lane	

Streets Not Bounded

Beechwood Street	Hingham Line to Doane St.
Main Street	Sohier St. to Beechwood St.
Sohier Street	King St. to Main St.
Pond Street	King St. to Spring St.
Spring Street	Main St. to Main St.
Summer Street	Main St. to Border St.
Border Street	Summer St. to Scituate Line
Elm Street	Main St. to Atlantic Ave.
Margin Street	Elm St. to Atlantic Ave.
Beach Street	?
Church & Doane Sts.	Beechwood St. to Scituate
Jerusalem Road	Hingham Line to Atlantic Ave.
Nichols Avenue	?
Depot Avenue Court	Owned by Railroad
Cedar Street	Hull St. to Main St.
Black Horse Lane	Formerly Snow Place
Black Rock Road	
Bow Street	
Brook Street	?
Cushing Road	?
Highland Avenue	
Hill Street	
James Lane	
Joy Place	
King Street	
Lambert's Lane	
Otis Avenue	
Parker Avenue	
Pleasant Street	
Stockbridge Street	
Common Street	
Parking Space	
—Street	

APPENDIX B

General Laws—Chapter 86

Section No. 1. The County Commissioners, aldermen, selectmen, or road commissioners shall cause permanent bounds to be erected at the termini and angles of all ways laid out by them. Such bounds shall be of stone, portland cement or concrete not less than three feet long, two feet of which at least shall be set in the ground, or of stone not less than three feet long with holes drilled therein and filled with lead placed a few inches below the travelled part of the way, or if stone, portland cement or concrete bounds are impracticable, a heap of stones, a living tree, a permanent rock, or the corner of a building, or such other permanent bounds as said officers may determine. If they neglect to establish such monuments after being notified to do by an owner of land abutting on such way, the county or city, if it is a highway, or the Town if it is a Town way shall forfeit to him fifty dollars for each month during which such neglect continues.

APPENDIX C

Park Properties	Approx. 111 Acres
Properties in use	“ 22 “
Properties not in use	“ 84 “
Small Parks, Greens, etc.	“ 3 “
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TOTAL	220 Acres

Park Properties

	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Sq. Feet</i>
Public Landing—Border St.		3,070

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Public Landing—Margin St.		9,220
Town Common	8	35,944
Billings Park		21,780
Wheelwright Park	80	17,424
Wadleigh Park		38,500
Woodside Cemetery	20	
Tilden Lot—Ripley Road		21,922

Properties Now in Use

	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Sq. Feet</i>
Town Hall —Land, storage building	1	5,110
Fire Station—Border St.		5,445
Fire Station—Beechwood St.	3	
Fire Station—North Cohasset		10,890
Police Station—Main St.		5,445
Town Garage		43,517
School buildings—Elm St.	4	10,890
School buildings—Ripley Rd.	3	31,820
American Legion Hall—Summer St.		5,250
Town Dump—Doane St.	3	29,320
Parking Place—So. Main St.		16,833
Recreation Field—Lincoln Hillside	4	6,650

Properties Not in Use

	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Sq. Feet</i>
BUILDING		
Bates Building—Elm St.		25,200
School Building—Beechwood St.		10,890
Cohasset Home	46	

LAND		
Woodland—King St.	5	
Small Lot—Foot of Pond St. rt.		
Gravel Pit—North Main St.	8	37,206
Lot—Spring St. Foot of Pond St.		21,780

Small Lot—Elm & Brook Sts.		13,500
Land (Lambert's Lane)	1	26,571
Woodland (Tirrell)	3	12,434
Woodland 3rd Div. (Bacon)	13	
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House Lot No. 87 Black Rock Est.		5,000
House Lot No. 88 Black Rock Est.		5,000
House Lot No. 114 Black Rock Est.		4,900
End of Parker Ave—formerly M. E. Salvador		1,710

Small Parks, Greens, Etc.

Elm and Border Sts.	Grass plot, etc.
Border at Summer St.	Grass plot, etc.
Summer at Black Horse Lane	Grass plot
County survey for widening Border Street	Narrow strip
North Main and Jerusalem Rd.	Grass plot
North Main opp. Furber's and Sohier Sts.	Narrow strip
Jerusalem Rd. and Red Gate Lane, triangle of land	Grass plot
Red Gate Lane, grass plot	Right of way
North Main St.	Garage within survey lines (State High- way)
North Main St.	Grass plot—front of John Connery (State Highway)
King St., land of Fannie and Esekiel James	Houses within layout line
Beechwood & King Sts.	Grass plot
Beechwood at Bound Brook be- low Doane St.	Right of way, etc.
Pond and King St. (Lily Pond and Laurence B. Fletcher)	Grass plot

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The details as to the Real Estate which has come into possession of Town of Cohasset through Tax Title procedure are as follows:

				<i>Valued at</i>
House Lot	Black Rock Estate No. 87—			
	F. W. Burrows	5000 ft.		\$500
Woodland	3rd Division	Est. of		
		Chas. E. Lincoln	13 acres	130
Woodland	3rd Division	Est. of		
		Chas. E. Lincoln	1 a. 21,780 ft.	15
Fresh Meadow		Edwin W. Bates	2 acres	35
House Lot No. 114	(Adams Road)	Margaret Doran	4900 ft.	500
House Lot No. 88	(Madison Avenue)	Harold S. Gardner	5000 ft.	500
Woodland		Marly L. Tirrell	3 a. 12,434 ft.	150
Land	(Lambert's Lane)	Agnes McGrath	1 a. 26,571 ft.	700
Land		Lillian F. Murphy	5 a. 10,890 ft.	200
Woodland		Edwin W. Bates	12 a. 32,670 ft.	300

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

Your Selectmen were appointed a committee to purchase a 750 gallon pumping engine for use in the Fire Department. The committee spent considerable time in investigating the various makes of Fire Fighting Apparatus on the market and after a very extensive comparison of qualifications, decided that the Town would be best served by the purchase of a Maxim Pumping Engine. We therefore purchased a Maxim Pump at some \$500 less than the amount appropriated for same and since its acceptance by us has proven by its wonderful performance, at our fires, that it has justified our choice.

Your Board, acting in conjunction with your Town Counsel, has successfully ended Court action brought against the Town by Mr. Sestito, of Sohler Street, for damages. The Court found the Town Not Guilty.

We are now trying to settle another claim against the Town brought by Mr. James W. Apts, who claims he owns the Town Dump, on Doane Street, a parcel of land for which the Town has a registered deed. This property is now going through the Land Court, to settle once and for all time its true ownership.

We have made several improvements in the highways throughout the Town. With the cooperation of your Highway Surveyor considerable width was gained on Main Street, between the Simeone and Francis Blocks,

allowing cars to park at an angle to the curb thereby gaining more than double available spaces.

From six to eight feet of ledge was taken from the corner on Beechwood Street in front of the residence of Mr. George Mason. This corner was very dangerous and has been the cause of many automobile accidents. It is now greatly improved but we would recommend that more work be done at this location.

The Board appreciates the work of our Police Department and of our District Attorney and all who helped in establishing the guilt of the person who was responsible for the oil fire which we had recently; a fire which might have caused considerable damage. The following is a copy of the letter written to our District Attorney, Mr. Dewing, by the Board:

November 24, 1937.

Mr. Edmund R. Dewing
District Attorney of Norfolk County
Dedham, Massachusetts

Honorable Sir:

On Wednesday evening, November 17, 1937, at approximately 11:30 P. M., an alarm was sounded for a fire at Pleasant Street, Cohasset.

Upon answering the alarm our Fire Department found the most dangerous oil fire raging, it has ever encountered. Flames were shooting skyward from the burning of hundreds of gallons of fuel oil. The fire was spreading over a large area of land close to a large number of wooden dwelling houses and very near to

the center of the town. Through the splendid work of our Fire Department with its four motor driven pumps the fire was extinguished. Great cooperation was given us by the Town of Hull which sent in three motor pumps and a large fighting force of men. The Town of Scituate sent in two more motor pumps and a large force of men.

After the fire was extinguished, every one concerned agreed that it was a marvelous stop and that Cohasset was lucky, due to the fact that thousands of gallons of oil still remained in the tanks that had not escaped. Had the remainder of oil escaped, all fire apparatus there would be needed to save the homes and buildings which were directly in its path.

Immediately after the fire our Police Department started an investigation as to the cause of the fire and as a result of said investigation the following facts were discovered:

That someone had deliberately and maliciously trespassed on the private property of others. That the someone had tied open two self-closing loading valves, each valve piped with a 2½ inch pipe connecting to two 9,990 gallon tanks, situated on private property. After tying the valves back, one with a piece of 1½ inch rope and the other with an extension electric light drop cord, the someone had then set fire to the oil as it rushed out onto the ground.

After some time, the fire shooting skyward burned the rope enough to let one valve close itself. The other one, however, took somewhat longer to burn. The rubber insulation and copper wire were finally expanded enough to allow it to shut off, therefore, stopping any further escape of oil.

The Police Department is now doing its utmost to find the person or persons guilty of committing this atrocious crime. The citizens of Cohasset are aroused. They feel drastic measures should be taken to stop such lawlessness and utter disregard towards the lives and property of others. Not only property but human lives were endangered by the possibility of explosions which would surely have occurred had not the self-closing valves worked through the help of God.

Surely a person guilty of such a crime is not suitable to be let loose among society at large.

We, the Selectmen of Cohasset, are writing you the sentiment of its citizens, in order that when such person or persons are found and brought before the courts, you will understand the seriousness of the situation and do your utmost to see that the guilty person or persons are punished to the full extent of the law.

Trusting that we may have your cooperation and help in this trouble of ours in order that further occurrences of this nature may be curbed, we remain

Very truly yours,

EVERETT W. WHEELWRIGHT,
DARIUS W. GILBERT,
EUGENE N. TOWER,
Selectmen of the Town of Cohasset.

Realizing the necessity of dredging in our harbor and channel and also the necessity of keeping our expenses down, we have made application to the Department of

Public Works for an appropriation of \$50,000 of State money. We have also filed a bill in the House of Representatives to instruct the Public Works Department to spend said \$50,000 for the dredging of Cohasset Harbor and channel. We sincerely hope this bill will pass the legislature favorably, as we do not see how the town can raise such a large amount for this purpose. We would recommend the town raise \$5,000 for the enlargement of the harbor providing the State dredges the channel and main basin with State funds. More and more boats of large dimensions are coming into our harbor and we should encourage their coming for our mutual benefit.

Your Board has successfully defended the Town from having the State Highway Commission abandon that section of State maintained road between the Hingham line and the residence of E. L. Furbur and between the residence of A. E. Buffum and the Scituate line. The Board was present at a hearing held by the County Commissioners at Dedham and offered severe protest on the proposed abandonment. A letter which follows was also sent in protest to the County Commissioners:

December 24, 1937.

Norfolk County Commissioners
Dedham, Mass.
Gentlemen:

We are in receipt of a letter from your Board informing us of a request to you from the Department of Public Works to allow the abandonment of that section of State maintained road in Cohasset known as North Main and South Main Street.

In answer to same would state we feel that a grave injustice would be done in allowing the State to turn this road back to the Town.

The citizens of Cohasset are of the opinion that sufficient money is received by the State through the receipts of the special tax on gasoline to maintain that section of road.

They do not feel that they should be obliged to spend money received from taxes on their real estate for the care of this road when they have already paid gas taxes for this specific purpose.

They feel that at the time of proposed new layouts made by the State Highway Department consideration should be given for the maintenance and care of roads already in use which would naturally receive less traffic and which would need less expense per mile for maintenance in the event of their constructing new layouts.

However, we of Cohasset are faced with a somewhat different condition. This road is used extensively by residents of adjoining towns as it happens to be geographically the most direct way to Boston from the seashore property of Cohasset and Scituate, therefore, increased traffic is expected on this road as the beach property is developed.

We wish to state also of the neglect given this section of road as to the surface which in places is very dangerous, causing skidding of automobiles. At least three deaths were caused by the glazed condition, when wet, on North Main Street, and at least two deaths caused by the rough and hubbly condition on South Main

Street. These section of road should be remedied immediately.

Trusting you will cooperate with us in this matter in order that future expenses for the care and maintenance of this road will not be saddled on the citizens of Cohasset alone, we remain

Very turly yours,

EVERETT W. WHEELWRIGHT,
DARIUS W. GILBERT,
EUGENE N. TOWER,

Board of Selectmen of

BoS/D

the Town of Cohasset.

In reply to said letter, we received the following letter from the County Commissioners:

December 29, 1937.

Mary A. Riley, Secretary
Department of Public Works
100 Nashua Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Miss Riley:

Your letter of December 7th in regard to the discontinuance of the Old State Highway in Cohasset was received.

Serious opposition has developed against the proposed discontinuance by the citizens and Selectmen of

Cohasset. This Board cannot see its way clear to assent to this discontinuance at this time.

Very truly yours,

NORFOLK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,

Alice Kendall, *Secretary*.

Our unemployment problem is increasing to such an extent that provisions must be made at our coming meeting to relieve the situation. We feel that worthwhile projects should be done in order that the Town will benefit from the money expended, and that the unemployed be given work instead of going to the Welfare Department for aid. This unemployment situation is a condition that you, the townspeople, must face yourselves. You must realize we, your Selectmen, can only go so far and that is to represent you and try to carry out your instructions. We hope that you will give this problem considerable thought between now and meeting date in order that some solution will be made.

We also wish to bring to your attention the fact that expenses seem to, and really do, increase year by year in the running of such a Town as ours, unless we are very careful of our appropriations. At our annual meeting, when the various articles of the warrant are taken up, we would suggest that each article, as it comes up, be given careful consideration by you as to its merits and its necessity, as only by so doing will you realize the full amount you will be required to pay by a direct real estate taxation on your home.

We appreciate the support and co-operation given us by the elected and appointed officers of the Town as

only by close co-operation between all officials can we successfully carry out the mandates of you, the citizens, who eventually pay the bill.

In closing, we appreciate your support of our various activities throughout the past year and thank you for the privilege of serving you.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT W. WHEELWRIGHT,
DARIUS W. GILBERT,
EUGENE N. TOWER,

Board of Selectmen of Cohasset.

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

The Assessors of the Town of Cohasset submit their report for 1937:

Total valuation 1936	\$10,279,267.00
Total valuation January 1937	\$10,132,692.00
December assessment 1937	5,065.00
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Total valuation in 1937	10,137,757.00
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Decrease in valuation 1937	\$141,510.00
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Town Grant, Annual Town Meeting (including appropriations from available funds deducted below)	\$318,940.51
State Tax	\$17,101.84
State Tax paid in 1936 in excess of estimates raised:	
Met. Parks	26.92
Veterans' Exemptions	31.14
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	17,159.90
County Tax	8,477.01
Tuberculosis Hospital	2,457.29
Overlay (current year)	12,402.63
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	\$359,437.34

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Estimated Receipts

Income Tax	\$19,101.34
Corporation Taxes	1,955.85
Motor Vehicle Excise	9,000.00
Licenses, Liquor, etc.	2,150.00
Special Assessment, Moth	25.00
General Government	1,200.00
Protection of Persons and Prop- erty	30.00
Health and Sanitation	200.00
Charities	5,150.00

Old Age Assistance:

State	\$2,649.18	
Towns	52.57	
		2,701.75
Schools		3,000.00
Public Service Enterprise, No. Cohasset Post Office Building		158.00
Cemeteries		250.00
Interest on Deposits		500.00
Interest on Taxes and Assess- ments		3,000.00
Inspection, Sealer, etc.		50.00
Total Estimated Receipts		\$48,471.94
		<u>\$310,965.40</u>
State Tax raised in excess of amounts paid	\$26.98	
County Tax raised in excess of amounts paid	72.17	
		<u>99.15</u>
		<u>\$310,866.25</u>

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Available funds, voted at Town
Meetings to be used
Annual Meeting:

Article 8, Use of Assessors
in fixing Tax Rate \$20,000.00

Article 9, Sale of Lots and
Graves Fund, for Wood-
side Cemetery 1,000.00

Article 11, Dog Fund for
Schools 596.84

Special Meeting, April 20th:

Article 3, Recreation Com-
mittee 500.00

Available Funds Deducted 22,096.84

Net amount raised by taxation on Polls and
Property \$288,769.41

Number of Polls, 1,006 at \$2.00 \$2,012.00

Total valuation, \$10,132,692 at \$28.30 286,755.18

\$288,767.18

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Gain on account of fractional divisions of Tax Rate (adjusted through Overlay Ac- count)	2.23
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	\$288,769.41
Moth Tax on Private Estates	307.50
Total amount of taxes listed in Collector's Commitment list, except Motor Vehicle	<hr/>
Excise Warrants	\$289,076.91
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Amount of Motor Vehicle Excise Warrants..	\$11,285.53
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Number of Persons, Partnerships and Cor- porations assessed	1,580
Number of Assessed Polls	1,006
Number of horses assessed	55
Number of cows assessed	207
Number of sheep assessed	0
Number of Neat cattle assessed	53
Number of Swine assessed	10
Number of dwelling houses assessed	1,054
Number of fowl assessed	1,445
Number of acres of land assessed	5,131

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Abatements of Taxes During the Year 1937

On 1935 Assessments

Poll	\$.00	
Personal	80.19	
Real Estate	1,156.51	
Motor Vehicle	45.57	
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On 1936 Assessments

Poll	\$44.00	
Personal00	
Real Estate	1,611.28	
Motor Vehicle	121.11	
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On 1937 Assessments

Poll	\$80.00	
Personal	297.15	
Real Estate	2,983.29	
Motor Vehicle	766.34	
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Respectfully submitted,

DARIUS W. GILBERT,
EVERETT W. WHEELWRIGHT,
EUGENE N. TOWER,

Assessors of Cohasset.

REPORT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

Your Board of Public Welfare has exercised their best judgment in administering relief to needy applicants during the past year. Each and every case has been investigated and we have endeavored to restrict expenditures to a minimum.

The year opened with an average of only 19 men working on W.P.A. in Cohasset which caused an additional load for the Welfare Department.

The Federal Government increased their quota, however, during the year and from September to the end of the year there was an average of 38 men employed on projects in Cohasset. As in the previous year, all recipients of aid who were able have been required to work for welfare orders instead of cash, thereby accomplishing constructive work as follows:

The roadway under construction at the rear of Woodside Cemetery was completed, excepting the surfacing, thereby opening 150 new lots at this part of the cemetery. The surfacing will be finished in warmer weather. Many trees were cut down in this section, as well as on other town property and over sixty cords of wood distributed as evenly as possible to the needy. All town-owned properties are being cleared of underbrush, etc.

The construction of a retaining wall along James Brook at Cove Bridge was extended during the year,

and work on this project will be continued during the Winter months.

A dangerous corner of the highway in front of the residence of George Mason, Beechwood Street, was widened by Welfare workers, thus reducing the possibility of accidents.

South Main Street, from the entrance to St. Steven's Church to the Police Station, was widened and a tarred sidewalk constructed using welfare labor, thus increasing available parking space.

The Town Gravel Pit, North Main Street, has been leveled to some extent and this work will be continued.

Beechwood Cemetery has been regraded along the front, also on the side facing Doane Street, a much needed improvement for this locality.

The Board will appreciate any suggestions from the townspeople as to possible projects for 1938.

Our District Nurse, Miss Agnes Weir, reports 58 cases under her care during the year, with a total of 493 visits of which 326 covered nursing and 167 were instructive.

The "Mothers' Aid" Account has been set up under a separate appropriation and is now entitled "Aid to Dependent Children." This account is under State supervision, both the Federal Government and the State partially reimburse.

The Town Counsel made many decisions as to "out-of-town" settlements during the year.

Following is the case load and persons represented in the families:

	<i>Cases</i>	<i>Persons</i>
January	78	292
February	73	280
March	73	274
April	70	270
May	54	216
June	36	125
July	31	102
August	33	97
September	36	111
October	40	126
November	47	147
December	71	236

Statistical reports for the state show that welfare expenditures for cities and towns in Massachusetts have increased considerably during 1937, whereas Cohasset expenditures have remained practically the same.

We wish to thank the Social Service League and all who have cooperated with this Department for their assistance during the year.

EUGENE N. TOWER,
DARIUS W. GILBERT,
EVERETT W. WHEELWRIGHT,
Board of Public Welfare.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

This department has increased 25 per cent during the past year, there being forty cases during the first part of the year, with fifty cases at the close of the year.

During the year there were two deaths and twelve new applications.

The Federal Government has continued to reimburse one-half of cash paid up to a stipulated amount, the State reimburses two-thirds of the balance, the Town paying only a small portion.

Welfare recipients when eligible are transferred to this class of assistance.

The main eligibility requirements are the following:

Sixty-five years of age or over.

A citizen of the United States.

A resident of the State for at least five out of the last nine years, and for the last full year next prior to date of application.

Not having sufficient income or other resources to support self.

As Federal reimbursements are made on a cash basis only, amounts to recipients are budgeted to take care of all household needs and are paid in cash.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE N. TOWER, Chairman
DARIUS W. GILBERT,
MARY E. OLIVER,

Board of Old Age Assistance.

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W.P.A. ACTIVITIES—1937

PROJECT	WORK	W.P.A. PAYROLLS	TOWN COSTS	TOTAL COSTS
DRAINAGE: Church & Doane Sts.	450 ft. 10" Drain, 80 ft. 12" Drain, 5 Catchbasins	Completed 12/31/36	\$481.88	\$481.88
POLICE STATION AL- TERATIONS	2nd floor rebuilt into Chief's Of- fice, Radio & Guard Rooms	"	201.53	201.53
DOANE ST.—FARM TO MARKET	3000 ft. Relocated, Drained and roughed in by Local W. P. A. Men under Mass. Dept. of Public Works	\$4,386.28	287.28	4,673.56
TRANSPORTATION	Transporting 21 Workers to Hing- ham Ammunition Depot	—	100.00	100.00
FIRE PREVENTION	7000 ft. of 60 ft. Firelanes, 3 water- holes	4,825.45	729.09	5,554.54
MOTH CONTROL	Creosoting Nests, etc., Forrest Ave., Cedar & No. Main Sts.	1,193.25	151.90	1,245.15
SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION	5190 ft. No. Main St., 790 ft. Rip- ley Rd. of Bituminous Sidewalk 4 & 4.5 ft. wide	5,797.42	4,933.51	10,730.93
JAMES BROOK DRAINAGE	Installed 190 ft. of 48" Culvert, Filled over Culvert and constructed 2 Manholes	1,468.83	1,816.13	3,284.96
TOWN HALL YARD	Installed 360 ft. 8" Drain, 2 Catch- basins, 2 Floodlights and graded Yard	1,086.59	575.30	1,661.89
	TOTALS	\$18,276.82	\$9,276.62	\$28,034.44

EMPLOYMENT FROM W. P. A. ROLLS—1937

LOCATION	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Local Projects	40	49	49	49	40	15	15	11	14	14	19	30
Outside Projects, Men from Local Rolls	4	4	4	6	8	29	6	8	9	19	19	8
TOTALS	44	53	53	55	48	44	21	19	23	33	38	38

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF COHASSET
MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year Ending December 31,

1937



SANDERSON BROTHERS
North Abington, Massachusetts

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Arthur Clark	Term expires 1940
Mrs. Genevieve Riley	Term expires 1940
John Gillis	Term expires 1939
Walter C. Wheelwright	Term expires 1939
Mrs. Lois Wheelwright	Term expires 1938
Malcolm H. Stevens	Term expires 1938

Organization

Walter C. Wheelwright	Chairman
Mrs. Lois Wheelwright	Secretary
Edward L. Stevens	Financial Secretary

Committee on Buildings

Mr. Clark, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Gillis, Mr. Wheelwright

Committee on Hygiene

Mrs. Lois Wheelwright
Mrs. Genevieve Riley

Regular Meeting of Committee

First Monday of each month at 7:45 P.M.

Superintendent of Schools

James W. Doyle, Coh. 0290, 0540, 0538-R

School Physician

Dr. Oliver H. Howe, Coh. 0014

School Nurse

Fannie James, Coh. 0418-R

Supervisor of Attendance

Hector J. Pelletier, Coh. 0372 and 0060

School Dentist

Dr. N. F. McLure, President 1154

Janitor—Osgood School

Louis Mulvey, Coh. 0290 and 0132-R

Janitor—Ripley Road School

Thomas A. Stevens, Coh. 0540 and 0678

School Calendar 1937-1938

School opens	Wednesday, Sept. 8
Armistice Day	Thursday, Nov. 11
Thanksgiving Recess	Wednesday, Nov. 24
Including Friday, Nov. 26	
Christmas Recess	Thursday, Dec. 23
Including Friday, Dec. 31	
Recess	Friday, Feb. 18
Including Friday, Feb. 25	
Good Friday	April 15
Recess	April 18
Including Friday, April 22	
Graduation	June 18
Schools will reopen	Sept. 8

TEACHING STAFF, 1937-1938

Osgood School

		<i>Year Elected</i>
James W. Doyle, Principal and Superintendent	Boston University	1921
William Ripley, science, math.	Brown University	1926
Burditt W. Collins, social science	Middlebury College	1931
Marion C. Chandler, French, math.	Mt. Holyoke College	1910
Marjorie Fay, English	Radcliffe College	1935
Florence Reed, Latin, history, English	Univ. of New Hampshire	1929
Ruth A. Glines, commercial	Plymouth Normal and Boston University	1929
Laura A. Leonard, English Assistant	Boston University	1937
Eva M. Burbine, Language	Truro Normal	1930
Mary Terry, arithmetic, language	Bridgewater Normal	1925
Otis Jason, history	Middlebury College	1932

Special Teachers

Max H. Meyer, manual training	Columbia University	1918
Florence E. Kraus, drawing	Penn. State Normal	1914
Helen C. Welch, domestic science	Framingham Normal	1919
Frederick A. Taylor, music	Northampton Institute of Music Pedagogy	1924

Ripley Road School

Helen L. Brown, Principal, grade 4	Bridgewater Normal	1921
Marion R. Sullivan, grade 6	Boston University	1931
Verda F. Dunn, grade 6	Bridgewater Normal	1934
Gwendolyn A. Cleverly, grade 5	Bridgewater Normal	1930
Geraldine Thiessen, grade 5	Plattsburg Normal and Boston University	1934
Evangeline DeLorme, grade 4	Lowell Normal	1929
Marguerite Ripley, ungraded class	Emerson College	
Elaine G. Wing, grade 3	Toronto Normal	1929
Catherine Walsh, grade 2	Fitchburg Normal	
Erma Lewis, grades 2 and 3	State Teacher's College Bemidji, Minn.	1935
Helen Foye, grade 1	State Teacher's College Bridgewater, Mass.	1935
Kathleen Shields, grade 1	State Teacher's College Hyannis, Mass.	1935
Kathleen McMahon, kindergarten	Perry Normal	1915

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

The School Committee submits below its report for the year 1937, with the reports of your superintendent, principals, and supervisors. We urgently request that you read them carefully in order that you may know what educational services you are receiving in return for the expenditure of your taxes.

The per pupil cost of education in Cohasset is high, and must remain so while we maintain those advantages for our children which many small towns are forced to do without. Our kindergarten, lunch service, transportation service, special teacher for slow readers, full time nurse, shop, domestic science and art departments make for increased cost, but we feel that these expenses are fully justified, and the services are such that the parents of Cohasset would not be satisfied without them.

We are, of course, handicapped by the lack of a gymnasium, but in the past year two very successful baseball teams, two football teams, and a track team were fully equipped, and 56 boys out of 110 enrolled in the Osgood School were active in sports. Our aim is eventually to have every boy and girl participate in some form of healthful activity.

Your Committee will continue the policy of employing experienced and successful teachers to fill vacancies which may occur in the system. We feel that the money-saving device of employing inexperienced teachers at

low salaries can only operate to the detriment of the children, and cannot be justified in a town with the resources of Cohasset.

The Beechwood School was reopened in September to meet what seemed to the Committee to be a strong public demand. After one week the enrollment consisted of five pupils only. The school was therefore closed and the pupils resumed their classwork at the Ripley Road School.

The reorganized Parent-Teacher Association began to function early in the year, and the Committee is happy to report its pleasure and satisfaction with this move to improve and increase the co-operation and understanding between citizens and schools.

WALTER C. WHEELWRIGHT, Chairman
ARTHUR CLARK
MRS. GENEVIEVE RILEY
JOHN GILLIS
MRS. LOIS WHEELWRIGHT
MALCOLM H. STEVENS

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Cohasset:

I submit below a statement of expenditures for the year 1937, and the proposed budget for the year 1938.

The expenditure for schools in Cohasset is high when based upon the cost per individual pupil because we are endeavoring to maintain a curriculum of such breadth that no pupil will be penalized because of his being in a small system. The amount of money expended from local taxation for schools, per thousand valuation is, however, only \$6.26, placing the town as ninety-ninth in a listing of Massachusetts towns based on such expenditures.

Two changes were made in the organization of our teaching staff during the previous year. Miss Laura Leonard, who has served as a cadet assistant in English was made a regular teacher, and additional work has been added to her program in English. Mrs. Marguerite Ripley, who has been teaching the Opportunity Class for the past two years, and taking special training in remedial reading, is now devoting all her time to that work throughout the lower classes. Miss Anna Dolan was appointed secretary in September, and also assists Miss Glines in the supervision of extra typing classes.

The Beechwood school was prepared for occupancy in September at a minimum of expense. A janitor and

a teacher were employed, but in spite of apparent interest in the opening of the school the enrollment was too small to even consider its continuance.

Two additional classes have been added to the curriculum this past year. A one-period class in Music Appreciation, conducted by Mr. Frederick A. Taylor, and a full year of both economics and sociology in place of a half year of each. The number of pupils retarded three years or more in the Ripley Road building dropped to the point where it was no longer considered advisable to maintain the class. The pupils were placed in regular classrooms, as nearly as possible with their own age groups, and they are being given extra help in the remedial reading classes.

For the first time, the audiometer, an instrument for detecting hearing defects, was used under the direction of a skilled technician throughout the entire school. Some pupils do work well below their normal capacity because of eye and ear imperfections. The results of the audiometer tests were carefully examined, and those pupils whose hearing was subnormal were given seats and desks closer to the teacher. We hope this coming year to introduce a far more comprehensive vision test, made by means of the telebinocular. The Snellen card tests are tests of visual acuity only. The new instrument makes possible the discovery of visual defects impossible to discover with the Snellen cards. Read the report of Miss James for health statistics. Every parent should interest himself in the preventive measures being offered through the schools to combat disease. The diphtheria toxoid injection and the tuberculin tests are available to every school child. At present the tuberculin tests are being given in the seventh, ninth, and elev-

enth grades by members of the medical staff of the Braintree Hospital. This means that the pupils may be tested three times during their school career. The follow-up work after this test is rather complete. Pupils reacting positively to the tests are X-rayed, and if there is the remotest possibility of tuberculosis germs in an active state a still more complete physical examination is given. This past year twenty-nine were X-rayed, three given a physical examination, and no new active cases found.

The Gates Silent Reading tests were administered in the Ripley Road School during the past spring, and the Otis Intelligence tests were given to the pupils of the seventh and eighth grades of the Osgood School.

In the way of extra-curricular activities the pupils of the high school presented a very creditable play called "The Tiger," under the direction of Mr. Burditt W. Collins; and with the co-operation of Station WHDH, under the direction of Miss Florence Reed, a one-act play was broadcast in the spring. This year the pupils are writing their own play which will be broadcast on the Whiting Milk program over Station WAAB. The Ripley Road school classes presented their annual operetta with considerable success.

The athletic season was particularly successful. The spirit that animated the boys as contestants was in my opinion of the finest type, and the co-operation of the townspeople was of an intelligent and welcome sort. Public-spirited citizens in co-operation with the school arranged and presented a banquet at the South Shore Farms, and others very generously contributed toward the purchase of sweaters which were presented as athletic awards at the banquet.

For the third successive year the track team won its class championship at the Brockton Interscholastic track meet. Four new meet records were established by our boys. We are not realizing our full possibilities in track and football because of the fact that we have no adequate practice field close to the school.

I suggest that you read the report of the Play-ground Committee. I feel strongly that the question of a new play-ground and the eventual site of the new high school cannot be discussed separately. Unless the two are combined and the play-ground adjoins the school, the value of the play-ground will be very largely negated. I anticipate that the play-ground will be used ninety percent of the time for school athletic activities.

The school continues to make use of its Visual equipment by showing between forty-five and fifty 400-foot motion picture films each year. These films are used largely in the science and geography classes. There is a constant improvement in the type of films produced for teaching purposes. It would increase the efficiency of our projection equipment if we were able to add sound. Our present machine is a sixteen millimeter silent projector.

I wish to encourage the parents of Cohasset to come to the schools for conferences with teachers whenever there is a question in their minds as to a student's choice of courses. Too often, parents fail to realize that the courses elected by their children in the high school and approved by the parents, do not meet the requirements for entrance to college. The college preparatory work must be started in the first year of high school, and continued for the full four years. I will be very happy

to confer with parents at any time on any problems bearing on college preparation.

I thank you, and the entire staff of both the Ripley Road and Osgood Schools for your kind and hearty co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. DOYLE

COHASSET SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

EXPENDITURES AND BUDGET

Appropriations, Maintenance, including	
Vocational Education	\$72,102.38
Dog Fund, voted by town	596.84
Refunds	6.19
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	\$72,705.41

Credits:

From State—Account teachers	\$5,180.00
Dog tax from County, as above	596.84
Receipts	3,090.69
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	\$8,867.53

Expended 1937

School Committee, Sect.	\$100.00
Superintendent's salary	1,726.36
Supervisor of Attend.	100.00
Stationery, etc.	29.75
Traveling expenses	123.00
Flowers, etc. (Funeral)	6.20
Telephones	168.51
Clerks	221.00
Salaries, High	15,352.92
Salaries, Elem.	28,817.25
Books, High	484.15
Books, Elem.	462.39

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Supplies, including heat for cooking:

High	1,601.54
Elem.	1,744.77
Libraries	101.65
Vocational Education	90.08
Transportation, High	1,099.09
Transportation, Elem.	4,072.29
Janitors, High	970.00
Janitors, Elem.	3,504.50
Light, Power, High and Elem. ..	431.29
Fuel, High	449.22
Fuel, Elem	1,144.52
Repairs, High	323.34
Repairs, Elem.	976.88
Janitors' Supplies, High	267.89
Janitors' Supplies, Elem.	574.52
Miscellaneous	200.66
Furniture and Furnishings	175.37
New Equipment	69.75
Graduation	66.00
Miscellaneous Printing	40.65
Health	1,022.88
Insurance	1,185.65
Prizes, carting, etc.	72.00
Lunch	4,922.54
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	\$72,698.61
Balance to treasury	6.80
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	\$72,705.41

Budget 1938

School Committee	\$125.00
Superintendent	1,750.00

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Expenses of Superintendent	125.00
Supervisor of Attendance	100.00
Stationery and Postage	30.00
Telephones	200.00
Clerical Work	600.00
Salaries	45,500.00
Books, High	400.00
Supplies, High	900.00
Books, Elementary	600.00
Supplies, Elementary	1,500.00
Libraries	100.00
Transportation, High	
Transportation, Elementary	5,000.00
Janitors	4,500.00
Lights and Power, High	200.00
Lights and Power, Elementary	600.00
Fuel, High	500.00
Fuel, Elementary	1,300.00
Repairs, High	800.00
Janitor Supplies, High	200.00
Miscellaneous, High	100.00
Repairs, Elementary	900.00
Janitor Supplies, Elementary ..	400.00
Miscellaneous, Elementary	300.00
Furniture, High	50.00
Furniture, Elementary	50.00
Exercises, High	50.00
Miscellaneous Printing	30.00
Health	1,050.00
Insurance	1,200.00
Lunch Rooms	5,000.00
Tuition, Vocational	200.00
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	\$74,360.00

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF RIPLEY ROAD SCHOOL

Mr. James W. Doyle
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir:

During the past year one addition was made to the program at the Ripley Road School. A Remedial Reading Class was added to our system in September and it has already become a definite and valuable part of our curriculum.

The most important work of the primary grade teachers is to help the children form correct reading habits. There are found in every group, however, some pupils who fail to make satisfactory progress in reading according to the standards set up for their grades. General reading instruction and regular class-room methods fail to improve the reading of these children because there are so many forms of reading deficiencies. Some pupils read, but know little or nothing of what they have read, some read too slowly, hesitating after each word, and some read too fast and carelessly, paying little attention to small words. Each of these types demand a special remedy.

Thirty-five pupils are at the present time receiving remedial instruction in reading. These pupils have been carefully studied, and their particular difficulties in reading noted. Various tests have been given to help us determine the types of deficiencies which must be overcome, and a special plan of instruction is being

followed in every case. The pupils are divided into groups, not more than six to a group. The reading program is then planned to fit the needs of the groups or individuals and the progress made carefully checked. Pupils who improve enough to need this special help no longer are dropped from the class and others added if they fall behind their grades' standards.

Gates Silent Reading Tests were given to all pupils in all grades in November. After the results of these tests were interpreted and the reading difficulties diagnosed, a plan for helping pupils who rated low was carried on by the regular classroom teachers.

Although there has been no epidemic of children's diseases, the attendance has not been entirely satisfactory. Children are not to blame for this because they are frequently kept at home for trivial reasons. Absence from school, except in case of illness, becomes a bad habit which lessens a child's interest in his work. Punctuality is lacking in some pupils. A pupil who is often late for school, usually shows the same lack of effort in his classroom. Parents can do much to help us improve attendance and punctuality. They are both very important.

The physical health of our pupils has always been and continues to be our chief concern. We can easily understand that a healthy child is happy and optimistic and has a favorable attitude toward school work and regulations. During the past year we have been giving more thought and consideration to the mental health of our pupils. Many of our few problem cases in learning and behavior can be traced to the unfavorable mental attitude of the child, or to the adults with

whom he comes in contact. Mental hygiene has taught us that the child's life outside of school hours is sometimes responsible for the problems which arise in the classroom. A healthy mental attitude toward school and its activities means happy co-operation and endeavor, so it is our aim and desire to help cultivate healthy minds as well as strong bodies.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN L. BROWN

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

Mr. James W. Doyle, Superintendent

Dear Sir:

Participation in the organized sports for boys in our extra-curricular athletics was as follows:

High School baseball	20
Junior High baseball	24
High School track	16
High School football	23
Junior High football	22

This means that we are equipping generally a higher percentage of boys in the sports mentioned than do most towns of a comparable size. Our equipment is usually equal to and often superior to that of other towns of the same size, although our playing fields are much inferior.

The teams representing the school for 1937 had excellent records. The track team won the Class B title at Weymouth and the small high school (400 or less enrollment) at Brockton. It also won a dual meet with Abington, and tied in a triangular meet with Rockland. The football team won seven and lost one in a season marked by general excellence of play and a healthy community interest. The Junior team enjoyed an undefeated season, winning all six of its games. In baseball, Cohasset was runner-up in the South Shore league competition. The Junior baseball team won three-quarters of its games.

This program is carried on with the cooperation and untiring efforts of Mr. Collins and Mr. Jason, who spend much time in its development.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM RIPLEY

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF ART

Mr. James W. Doyle
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir:

The annual report of the Art Department is hereby submitted.

The schedule of classes remained the same this year as last, with supervision in the first four grades, and a teaching program from the fifth grade through the High School. The time devoted to Art in the High School was divided between the study of art appreciation and the development of projects in actual practice. Seventy-nine High School pupils were enrolled in the free-hand drawing classes and fifty-five took mechanical drawing.

The block used in the printing of the cover for the school annual, *The Piper*, was designed and cut by Foster Cadose.

An exhibit of the work done in the first six grades was held in the Ripley Road School on May twenty-seventh. With the help of Miss Brown and the primary teachers, tea was served from three until four-thirty. A large number of parents and friends came to see our work and remained to enjoy a social hour.

The very helpful co-operation of the Superintendent, of the members of the School Committee, and of Miss Brown and her corps of teachers is gratefully acknowledged.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE E. KRAUS,
Supervisor of Art

January 1, 1938

REPORT OF THE INDUSTRIAL ARTS DEPARTMENT

Mr. James W. Doyle
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your request I submit to you herewith my report of the Industrial Arts Department for the year of 1937.

Woodworking and Printing are offered to all boys in the Junior and Senior High School, because these two branches of industry are representative of two main branches of handwork. Woodworking including woodturning, is largely creative while printing is mostly a matter of assembling and arrangement. The woodworking has been the most popular course during the past two years, due to the fact that the shop has been enlarged and that more modern equipment has been added. An exhibition of handwork will be held this spring.

With twenty-six states already in favor of the Child Labor Amendment, with the Federal Government and the American Federation of Labor advocating its passage, it is quite likely that ten more states will soon act affirmatively, thereby enacting the amendment into law. The immediate result will be an additional number of boys and girls in our schools of the ages from fourteen to eighteen. The greater number of these pupils will require a curriculum in which woodwork must predominate.

As far as the boys are concerned it may be said that Cohasset has already made some provision for them. In an enlarged shop building, well equipped, heated and ventilated, a larger number of boys may be accommodated if necessary. If and when more older boys remain in school, I would suggest the scheduling of an "Industrial Arts Course," which should include Shop, Mechanical and Freehand Drawing, Shop Mathematics, English, Civics and General Science. Such a course would provide boys with a fair foundation for any industrial occupation they might enter after leaving school.

For those desiring more specific education, Trade School opportunities should be provided either in Cohasset or a nearby town. There is even now a shortage of skilled labor, because the present number of Trade Schools cannot supply the demand. I believe it to be a shortsighted policy for any community to feel that it cannot afford to provide trade school education for all who desire it and can profit by it, because if we fail to equip boys and girls to make a living they may become public charges which will cost society infinitely more. It is the recognition of this fact that has led the Federal and State Governments to assume one-half the total cost of maintenance of Trade Schools.

To you and the School Committee I desire to express my sincere appreciation of your helpful supervision and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

M. H. MEYER

Balance on hand from 4H Club Work \$45.48 in bank

REPORT OF THE HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

Mr. James W. Doyle
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir:

A brief report of the Home Economics department for the past year is submitted for your approval and acceptance. The same general program has been followed as in previous years, a few necessary changes being made.

The department hopes to create in the girls an appreciation of the work necessary in keeping a home and to help them contribute their share toward it.

In the cookery department is taught a simple cooking, the ability to follow a recipe accurately, the preparation and serving of foods and simple meals in an attractive manner, efficiency and economy in handling food materials and by what foods the body requirements are best supplied to develop strong and healthy individuals.

The sewing department teaches the making and use of common stitches, the use of the sewing machine, the use of patterns and desires to instill in the girls an interest in the care of their own clothes and in making simple garments for themselves.

One class has made household articles, embroidered, crocheted or knitted, such as runners, doilies, luncheon sets, towels, pillows, quilts, spreads and afghans.

Many of the older girls have been interested in knitting, making dresses, sweaters, mittens and scarfs for themselves, also sweaters, mittens, caps and bonnets for babies and small children.

The attendance at both lunch rooms has been very good. In most cases lunches are chosen wisely, soups, main dishes, salads, sandwiches and milk are the most popular foods at the Osgood School and the lunches of the younger children at the Ripley Road School are carefully supervised by Miss Enos, Miss James and the teachers.

Following are two representative menus:

I

Milk	Chocolate milk
Cocoa	Sandwiches—two kinds
Corn Chowder	
Dried Beef Casserole	
Fruit Salad	
Carrots & Peas	
Cottage Pudding & Chocolate Sauce	
Ice-cream	Cookies

II

Milk	Chocolate milk
Cocoa	Sandwiches—two kinds

Vegetable Soup

Scalloped Eggs & Cheese

Salmon Salad

Scalloped Tomato

Fruit Custard

Ice-cream

Cookies

In closing I wish to express my appreciation to you and the School Committee for the cooperation that this department has received.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN C. WELCH

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Mr. James W. Doyle, Superintendent
Cohasset Public Schools

My dear Mr. Doyle:

For the annual town report, I wish to outline the music courses offered to students in our schools.

Singing

Our aim is to encourage every child to participate in Music, and to continue instruction as long as ability and willingness to respond permits. Through singing, we teach tone, time, and music reading. Tone quality and interpretation receive emphasis.

Our material for grades consists of the eight book course of the Music Education Series, Ginn and Co., also the Music Hour Series, Silver Burdett.

The High School has two choral groups. A general chorus of One Hundred Voices, and a Glee Club of thirty voices. These groups study a choral Cantata or program of music of high standard.

Instrumental

Violin or trumpet may be studied in class or private at reasonable cost. This past year, the registration was too small to permit engaging a teacher. I hope more of our pupils will register for instrumental study.

Music Appreciation

High School: A course in music appreciation was inaugurated this term. Thirty-three students elected the course in which is taught the elements of Music, means of expression, instruments, voices, musical form and advanced music literature.

Grades: Grades one and two, through use of records, are beginning appreciation. A graded course will, eventually, be taught in all the grades.

Music Memory, which teaches pupils to recognize the themes of forty compositions per year, is still included in our course of study.

Operetta

For the past eight years, the teachers and pupils of the Ripley Road School, have presented an operetta. The response of parents and friends has been most gratifying. It seems advisable to leave out the operetta this year. The music course is more complete and additions made demand more work on both teachers and pupils. After a year of refreshment, we will all have greater enthusiasm for an operetta project next season.

Scholarship

Charlotte Hollis secured the Cohasset Woman's Club scholarship, and in addition, was awarded a scholarship from the Music Department.

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Revenue

Balance on hand	\$38.71	Expended:	
From old fund	1.50	Piano	\$3.00
Operetta 1937	87.36	Music	1.60
Interest .....	.80	Music Memory Pins	5.08
		Lessons on Schol-	
	\$128.37	arship	12.00
Less 70.78		Milk fund and Or-	
		chestra for Oper-	
Bal. \$57.59		etta	49.10
On hand, Coh. Sav. \$28.56			\$70.78
Quincy Trust	29.03		
Total	\$57.59		

Our music courses are so designed that every pupil may receive a liberal Music Education. Music participation always has been and always will be a matter of natural ability and willingness to respond. In our choral work, we will continue to elevate our standards to finer quality. I see no gain educationally from mass singing. A fine performance of high artistic standard by the few, will do more to educate all than striving to lower our standards for the benefit of the many. Let Quality rather than quantity be our aim in Music Education.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK A. TAYLOR

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. James W. Doyle
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir:

No. of pupils taken home during school hours for illness	47
No. of pupils with defective vision	7
No. of pupils with enlarged tonsils or nasal obstruction	5
No. of pupils below average weight	23
No. of pupils underweight 10-20%	9
No. of pupils receiving Toxoid to prevent against diphtheria	35
No. of pupils taken to office of School Physician for professional advice	12
No. of pupils (Osgood School) Grades 7, 9 and 11 given Tuberculin Test by Norfolk County Physician	60
No. of pupils X-rayed (including repeats from 1935 and 1936)	29
No. of pupils given Physical Examination by County physician	3
Active cases of T.B.	0

Recommendations were made for two pupils to attend the Summer Health Camp at Braintree Highlands during July and August.

All pupils from Grade III through the Senior Class were given a hearing test with an audiometer loaned

by the State. Twelve pupils were found to have a hearing loss of nine or more in both ears. Fourteen had a slight hearing loss in one ear.

A pre-school clinic for pupils entering school in September was held during the summer at the Ripley Road School.

Since State and County supervise part of the Health Work in the Public Schools, it is necessary for the School Nurse to make many visits to the homes of school children throughout the year. These visits are made in connection with the T.B. Clinic, and for Physical History of retarded children examined each year by the State Psychiatrist. Visiting the homes for unexplained absences over a period of several days is part of the daily work.

We are fortunate in having so few physically handicapped children in Cohasset, but the State now provides that any child thus handicapped shall receive the same privileges of education and health instruction as those attending Public School.

First aid is rendered for conditions arising during school hours, and on school property, only.

Milk and cocoa are given to underweight pupils from November until the close of the school year.

Pupils are weighed twice each year, and those more than 10% underweight or under County supervision are weighed quarterly.

All branches of School Nursing are checked annually by the State Supervisor.

Respectfully submitted,

FANNY E. JAMES

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

The past year has been free from any contagious disease in the schools. It is also notable for the excellent condition of health. Fewer pupils have been reported as underweight. An increased number have had the injection of toxoid, the preventive of diphtheria, and this measure bids fair to put an end to that dread disease. Much of the good health of pupils is due to the care of the school dentist. The pre-school clinic gives the young children a start in the right direction. The co-operation of the parents is also in evidence, for the pupils are well clothed and evidently have good care in their homes. It is a worthy aim to produce a stronger, healthier, happier race.

With thanks for the co-operation of the Committee, Superintendent, teachers and the school nurse,

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVER H. HOWE, M.D.

School Physician

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AGE AND GRADE DISTRIBUTION OCTOBER 1, 1937

Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Totals
B. Kind. 21																	21
C. Kind. 15																	15
Boys 1 1	20	4	1														26
Girls 1 1	20	3															23
Boys 2		16	3		3												24
Girls 2	7	17				2											24
Boys 3			11	10	5	1			1								30
Girls 3		4	12	2	4												22
Boys 4			2	18	5	4											29
Girls 4			5	10	3	1		1									20
Boys 5				2	4	5		2	3	1							17
Girls 5				1	7	4		4									24
Boys 6				1	4	3		5	2	1							20
Girls 6					3			5	3								27
Boys 7					2	3		11	3	2	4	1		1		1	25
Girls 7					9			10	2	3	1						25
Boys 8								4	8	3	2						17
Girls 8								5	14	1	4						24
Boys 9								1	3	7	6	1					25
Girls 9								3	3	13	3	3					21
Boys 10										4	4	5	3				15
Girls 10										4	7	5	2				13
Boys 11											2	6	1				9
Girls 11											5	9	4	1			19
Boys 12												1	11	6			18
Girls 12												3	7	3	1	1	15
Boys PG																	1
Girls PG																	3
Totals	37	47	46	34	47	35	58	48	42	40	43	29	32	11	1	2	552
High School Pupils—139																	Total Number of Girls—275
Elementary Pupils—413																	
Total Number of Boys—277																	

COHASSET HIGH SCHOOL

Course of Studies, 1937-1938

FIRST YEAR

Algebra I	Business Practice
Latin I	English
English	Science
Biology	Shop
Drawing, Free Hand	Drawing, Free Hand
Drawing, Mechanical	Drawing, Mechanical
Music	Domestic Science
	Music

SECOND YEAR

Geometry P.	Typing
Latin II	Bookkeeping
French I	Commercial Geography
English	English
European History I	European History I
Drawing, Free Hand	Drawing, Free Hand
Drawing, Mechanical	Drawing, Mechanical
	Shop
	Domestic Science
	French I

THIRD YEAR

Algebra II	Typing
Chemistry and Physics	Shorthand
Alternate years	English
English	French
Latin III	European History II
French II	Problems of American Democracy
European History II	racy
Problems of American Democracy	Drawing, Free Hand
Drawing, Free Hand	Drawing, Mechanical
Drawing, Mechanical	

FOURTH YEAR

Latin IV
French III
English
Chemistry and Physics
 Alternate years
American History
Drawing
Economics and Sociology
 Music optional—2 periods
 Violin or Cornet optional
 Music Appreciation

Shorthand
Typing
English
American History
Drawing
Economics and Sociology

GRADUATION EXERCISES

Class of 1937

COHASSET HIGH SCHOOL

Processional March

Charlotte Hollis

Invocation

Rev. Frederick S. Gauld

Address of Welcome

Burtram Pratt '37—Class President

O Voice of Music *Tosti*

Cradle Song *Schubert*

Hymn of Thanksgiving *Netherland Folk Song*
Chorus

Essay

Curtis Gardner '37

Piano Solo: Witches' Dance *MacDowell*

Frances Burke '37

Lullaby *French Folk Song*

The Night Bells *Vincent*

Girls' Glee Club

Essay: Visual Education

Eleanor Fulton '37

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The Lost Chord *Sullivan*

Chorus

Solo: Myles Valine '39

Essay: Horace Mann

Florence Maynard '37

Address

Rev. Arnold Lewis

Presentation of Diplomas

Mr. Walter Wheelwright

America the Beautiful *Ward*

All

Recessional March

Charlotte Hollis '39

GRADUATING CLASS, 1937

Elmer Atwood Ainslie

Frances Burke

Ethel Ada Cummings

James Archibald Cunningham, Jr.

Janet Marie Dolan

Eleanor Fulton

Walter Curtis Gardner

Catherine Eloise Jason

Thomas Gerard Keating

Kenneth Andrew LeClair

Arthur Levi Lehr, Jr.

Florence Bertha Maynard

John Daniel McLellan

Frank Louis Mello

Louis Brennan Mulvey

Mary Rose Nardo

Robert Maurice Noonan

Burtram Joy Pratt

Grace Norma Pratt

Lillian Ann Pratt

Anthony Joseph Rosano, Jr.

Elizabeth Dora Rosano

Mary Elizabeth Sinopoli

June Marilyn Wheelwright

ENTERING CLASS, 1937

Barrows, Belmira
Blakeman, Pauline
Curtis, Fostinus
DeVito, Nicholas
Dickson, Clifford
Donovan, Jane
Figueiredo, Mary
Fitzpatrick, Edward
Frazier, Mable
Haley, George
Keegan, Ralph
Kerr, Milton
Litchfield, Thorndike
Lutz, Alice
Lutz, Elsie
Lyons, Rita
Marks, David
McLellan, Howard
McLure, Nathan
Meallo, Mary
Mello, Augustine

Mitchell, Barbara
Mitchell, Eileen
Mulhern, George
Mulvey, Francis
Page, Lucy
Pape, Robert
Perroncello, Joseph
Pratt, Edwin
Riley, Julian
Ripley, Harriet
Rooney, Dorothy
Roy, Rosemary
Roy, Thomas
Sargent, Allen
Sargent, Stewart
Sheppard, Dorothy
Tobey, Carl
Wheelwright, Jean
Wheelwright, Virginia
Whittemore, Phillip
Williams, Charlotte

